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WASHINGTON.

A Legal Conundrum to be Solved.

IS THERE A THE LABOR COMMITTEE.

Appointed Postmaster to The Times.

Postmaster General has written a member of the House Committee on Post-offices and Postroads a letter urging that Congress definitely and unmistakably declares the purpose and intent of the so-called Spaulding Act for the readjustment of the salaries of postmasters who served between 1864 and 1871. When this act was passed in the first instant and meaning was the source of great doubt and perplexity. Postmaster Gresham studied it carefully and wrote an elaborate opinion upon it. He also called upon Attorney General Brewster for construction of the law. The interpretation placed upon law by the Attorney General formed the basis of the readjustment adopted by the Department. This mode has given satisfaction to most of the postmasters, who supposed the matter was one thing while the officials seemed to mean another. They are filing their complaints into Congress and demanding that the method of readjustment be changed. Postmaster General Vilas has thus far pursued the policy adopted by his predecessor. He has not been authorized to change the rule, in view of the fact that the Forty-fourth Congress appropriated nearly a million to pay readjustments under the rule adopted. Up to March 19th, some 24,865 cases have been reviewed. Of this number, 9358 cases were allowed, the aggregate allowances being $548,874. The claims disallowed number 15,158, and include mostly claims that under the interpretation of the act, some-thing would be found due them. Claims involving $698, calling for an appropriation of $291,882, have been referred to Congress, to be provided for in the Deficiency bill. It is suggested that if Congress does not ratify the method of readjustment, it will entail special action on an appropriation in these claims, as a change of the rule of readjustment will work great confusion, and compel a review of nearly one-half of the claims already passed upon. As the expenditure of over two-fourths of a million under the construction of the law now followed is so likely to put a completely new face upon the Department is desirous that Congress make plain this very complicated and perplexing piece of legislation.

A resolution is pending before the House declaring the Postmaster-General of the law as the true construction.

A bill is also pending ratifying the action taken under Attorney General Brewster's interpretation of the Spaulding Act, and instructing the Department to continue to follow it.

CLEVELAND'S WEDDING.

To be Celebrated Very Quickly at the White House.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Sun's Buffalo special says: The statement of Rev. Wilton Cleveland, brother of the President, that the latter will marry Miss Frances Folsom, the lovely daughter of the late Oscar Folsom, together with some additional information gained, leaves no doubt of the fact that the White House wedding will take place. The wedding will be of the most quiet character possible, and it will be celebrated in the White House in June. There will not be a dozen persons present, and if it is possible the hour of its occurrence will be kept secret after the ceremony. Miss Folsom is modest, retiring and sensitive, and her wishes are that there shall be no display. In this, it is understood, he President concurs.

SUAD NEWS.

President Arthur's Condition Grows More Alarming.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The Time's New York special says: Ex-President Arthur's illness is daily assuming a more dangerous form. His condition is regarded as extremely critical. It is conceded by those most accurately informed of the case that ex-President will never leave his bed again. Despite all the secrecy with which his condition has been guarded, both by his physicians and at home, the fact is known that some days ago he made his will and prepared for the worst.

A Shocking Accident.

VERNAL, B. C., April 17.—A frightful runaway accident occurred yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ware were driving in a dog cart when the horse ran away, throwing Hall out. His wife attempted to follow, but her dress caught between the shaft and the wheel brace, and she was dragged on the ground for nearly a quarter of a mile before the horse stopped. The head of the lady was completely crushed and she died in twenty minutes. Hall was severely injured about the head, and is nearly crazy at the knowledge of the loss of his wife.

Railway Rates Still Down.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The transcontinental lines have extended the rates at ruling prices until next Saturday.

THE WORKERS' WAR

Several Strikers Arrested — Powderly's Proposition — Notes.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—McGarrah, Burdette and Chase, three strikers who were tried a few days ago for interfering with the Missouri Pacific railway and obstructing trains, and who were acquitted, were indicted to-day for the same offense charged against Martin Irons, A. C. Coughan and Geo. Jackson, for whose arrest bench warrants were issued. They voluntarily appeared before the Criminal Court this forenoon, and gave bonds for $800 each.

DALLAS, TEX., April 17.—In the Circuit Court to-day, Judge Pardee rendered decision in the following cases of strikers, held by the United States authorities; Timothy Higgins, for threatening and cursing employes, was given fifteen days in jail; Perry Thompson, throwing stones at cars, pleaded guilty, and was discharged; Charles Wilson, displacing a switch and derailing an engine, five months in jail; D. Bishop, Robert Irwin and T. P. Low were charged with taking forcible possession of a switch and resisting officers; Bishop was sentenced to three months in jail; Low's sentence was postponed for further inquiry till the May term, and he was released on a bond of $1000 for good behavior; Robert Irwin was discharged. Samuel Barney, for intimidating and assaulting employés, was given thirty days in jail. Judge Pardee declares that the present strike is simply for recognition of the Knights of Labor and not for redress of grievances. He strongly denounces the Knights of Labor, and declares that the next sentences will be more severe.

POWDERLEY'S LATEST PROPOSITION.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A Scranton dispatch says: Master Workman Powderly was asked to-day if there was any immediate prospect of settling the strike in the southwest. "I do not know what the business men of St. Louis may accomplish," said he, "but I might be able to give a better opinion if knew more about the manipulation of stocks. I will say this: If Mr. Gould is not making any more money out of Missouri Pacific than he claims, we will gladly take the road off his hands."

"You mean that the Knights of Labor would purchase the road?"

"Precisely. We can do it, and I am confident that we could run the road to the satisfaction of the public, and make money without having to strike. In fact is, railroad men as a class are the easiest to get along with in the world. They are steady, hard-working and industrious, and when we come to dealing with them cannot get along with any body."

THE NEW YORK CAR DRIVERS.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The first car of the Third avenue line left the depot at 8 a. m., and at noon twenty-eight cars were running, making trips from Harlem to Broome street and return. Policemen were placed on each car and line route at regular intervals. Their services, however, were not required as everything remained quiet, and the strikers kept away from the avenue and depot. About 600 men applied for work to-day in answer to the companies' advertisements, and many were engaged at once.

NEW YORK, April 17.—About seventy new men were accepted to day, and they will be drilled to-morrow in the depot. No cars will be run out for a horror, for prudential reasons. Some of the strikers sworn out warrants for the arrest of the new drivers who have no license. The President of the road says that the new employés will not be discharged to make room for strikers in case a settlement is reached.

TURF TOPICS.

The Blood-Horse Races — Gossip About California Horses.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The fourth and last day of the blood-horse races was favored by fine weather and a very large attendance. The track, however, was very heavy.

Extra race, owners' handicap, mile and sixteenth, all ages—Won by Neilson, by three lengths; Moonlight, second; Leda, third. Time, 1:57½.

Second race, Eureka stakes, two year-olds, half mile — All were scratched except Haggins' entries, Glendora, Ezza and Graciosa. They were sent off to test their qualities Glendora finished half a length in front of Graciosa, third. Time 53.

Third race, Rosaca stakes, for three-year-old fillies, mile and eighth—There were only four starters, Patti and Moonlight being scratched. Edgewise won by a few lengths from Gnenn. the favorite; Estrella, third. Time, 2:04.

Pacific stakes, all ages, two miles—This brought out Hidalgo, Patti and Estralita. Hidalgo was first away, and was never headed, winning easily by a dozen lengths; Volante, who was a strong favorite, second; Patti, third. Time, 3:34.

Consolation purse for beaten horses, one mile—Joujou was first, Leda second. Time, 1:52.

COMMENT ABOUT BEN ALI AND SAN FOX.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Mail and Express says: "Those who backed Ben Ali for the Kentucky derby at the comfortable price of twenty to one must have felt that they will at least get a run for their money, and will have a fair chance to win. As San Francisco Ben Ali won the Ocean stakes, mile and a quarter, in 2:17. That is a fast race shows that Ben Ali is now advanced in form, and does not need work to fit him for the contest with Crook's far-famed Bine Ribbon. The Haggin stable will be very powerful this season, especially in its two-year-olds, which are said by competent judges to be the finest lot of youngsters ever seen on the Pacific Coast. They are engaged in Eastern stakes, and will bear watching. Tyrant is the prime horse, Ban Fox is the favorite for the derby, but it is admitted that he has a bad leg and it may prevent him from starting. I still pin my faith to Haggin's stable for the derby, and expect to see Ban Fox win if he should start. His price in the books now is 8 to 1, while Blue Wing, Con Cregan and Silver Cloud are only a point or two lower."

A Flood at Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 17.—The ice moved and jammed again to-day and the water rose very rapidly, and prevented merchants from leaving their places of business. The water has not been so high for twenty-three years. The pumps at the water works are stopped, as they are useless. To-night the water is slowly receding, but fears are entertained of another flood. All points from which a view of the river can be obtained are crowded with anxious watchers.

The pier at Dowal has been carried away by the ice, and the bridge is in great danger.

Embezzled Endowment Funds.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 17.—News is just received of the arrest of John W. Jones, formerly editor of the Newport (Ark.) News, but for several months absent in Idaho as Indian School Commissioner, by appointment of President Cleveland. He was Secretary for Arkansas of the American Legion of Honor, and was arrested on a requisition of Gov. Hughes, charged with embezzling several thousand dollars of endowment funds. Jones came to Arkansas from Virginia several years ago, and was a member of the last Legislature from Jackson county.

A City's Cash Embezzled.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17.—Joseph Schmidt, a clerk in the City Treasurer's office, has been missing since Monday and is believed to have gone to Californ-nia. An examination of his accounts shows a shortage of $2300. The city will be reimbursed by his bondsmen.

PACIFIC COAST.

Fire-Bugs Hard at Work at Carson, Nev.

PACIFIC MAIL'S BIG CUT IN RATES.

An Anti-Coolie Convention at Red Bluff—Last Day of the Blood-Horse Races—Coast Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

CARSON, NEV., April 17.—During the past twenty-four hours there have been five fire alarms in this city, caused by attempts made to fire T. B. Rickey's house. Parties here claim that the work was done by men connected with the Anti-Chinese Leagues. The League broke at its own expense, and then guarded it all night. Rickey employs a Chinaman. The theory that the anti-Chinese people incited the incendiarism is scouted by most people, but the excitement was so great that last night Yearington & Bliss placed an additional guard of seven men armed with shot-guns to watch their wood and lumber yard. This morning the Executive Committee and Chinese League made proffers of men to guard the flume at the League's expense, which was declined. Last night at midnight there was another alarm, but it was found to proceed from the house of Dan Corbett's, a leading member of the league. About noon today another house was fired by placing cans of coal oil and rags under it. A fire commission has been appointed to investigate the fires, and is now sitting with closed doors. Several prominent citizens who have publicly claimed that the fires were the work of the Anti-Chinese League, have been summoned before the commission of investigation, and will be compelled to disclose the names of the guilty parties or admit that they know nothing. Arrests will probably be made to-morrow.

ANTI-COOLIE.

The Red Bluff Convention and the Boycott.

RED BLUFF, Cal., April 17.—The Anti-Chinese County Convention met to-day. The various leagues and associations throughout the county were well represented. The Committee on Resolutions reported a preamble reciting the causes leading to the present movement, and resolutions favoring the boycott as the most practicable means of remedying the evils already produced by the presence of Chinese. The convention does not favor coercive measures, except in the case of those cases where parties insist upon making personal interests paramount to the good of the community, and persist in employing Chinese. The convention holds that the boycott is a lawful and legitimate means of curing the evil.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pacific Mail Makes a Big Cut—Brief Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The Pacific Mail Company has announced cabin rates to New York at $75; steerage $30.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were completed today by the installation of officers, after which an adjournment was taken *sine die*.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. HOWARD.

Gen. O. O. Howard, recently appointed to command the Division of the Pacific, arrived to-day.

FROM THE ORIENT.

The steamer City of New York arrived this afternoon, with Hong Kong dates to March 24th, and Yokohama to April 1st.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Strong Probability that it Will Be Completed.

NEW YORK, April 17.—John Bigelow, who went to Panama as representative of the Chamber of Commerce, with the De Lesseps party last February, has finished his report on the present condition of the canal. It is a very long essay, showing the work already done and the prospect of its final accomplishment in 1889. Mr. Bigelow is not very sanguine at its completion by that time, and the conclusion which he has reached is expressed in the following extracts from his report:

"Dealt with sufficient means the canal can be built is, as I believe, no longer a question among engineers who have visited the works and seen what has already been accomplished. That the canal will now be prosecuted to completion, without any very serious interruption, is fairly to be presumed, for too large a proportion of its cost has already been incurred, to make a retreat as cost as a policy as an advance. Even if abandoned by the company, the contractors themselves will probably find it to their interest to combine and finish it."

PARIS, April 17.—M. De Lesseps, in an interview to-day concerning the report of the Panama canal made by the Hon. John Bigelow to the New York Chamber of Commerce, said that the statements made therein were absurd. M. De Lesseps added he would positively guarantee that the canal would be opened in 1889, and that it would then have a depth of six and a half meters. The further deepening of the canal would be carried on according to the receipts from traffic, as was done in deepening the Suez canal.

A SNAKE STORY.

The Kind of a Yarn they Spin Back in Maine.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The following from Lewiston, Me., is published here: For six months a young man named Ferguson, residing at Great Falls, has been in failing health, despite the care of physicians, none of whom could fathom the cause of his decline. Among the many odd symptoms was that of a peculiar choking sensation, which was not understood until a snake thrust its head out of the young man's mouth. The sick man called his sister, and when the next hissing head appeared she seized it, and, with a quick pull, landed the reptile at her feet. Her action killed her brother. The tail of the snake had grown into the young man's body, and in tearing it away a blood-vessel was broken, and the young man bled to death.

The Death Penalty.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 17.—Robert Smith, colored, was hanged to-day at Nicholasville, Ky., before a small crowd. He ascended the scaffold with trembling steps and told the story of his crime, saying that he was ready to die. Smith killed his step-father, James Sea, at Pekin, Ky., November 28, 1885, by beating his brains out with an ax while he was asleep. Taking from the dead man $12, Smith wrapped the body in a blanket and threw it into the Kentucky river. The crime was easily traced to him, as he had tried to secure the assistance of his brother to help him commit the crime. Smith was only 19 years of age.

Fatal Explosion.

CLINTONVILLE, Wis., April 17.—While unloading eight kegs of giant powder from a train to-day, one keg was accidentally dropped, exploding it and the remaining seven kegs. Arthur Edwards, baggagemaster, had the top of his head blown off. Joseph Ringwood, telegraph operator, and George Harms, brakeman, were fatally injured. The conductor and three other train men were all seriously injured.

Girls Discharged.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 17.—Lorillard & Co. have discharged 450 girls, not having employment for them.

FOREIGN.

Cholera in Italy—A Celebrated Case—Notes from Abroad.

VIENNA, April 17.—Cases of cholera are reported from Trieste. The outbreak of the disease in Italy is said to be more serious than was at first stated The authorities there, it is alleged, are hiding the truth regarding the ravages of the disease. The Austrian authorities have again established a cordon on the Italian frontier, and every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

END OF A CELEBRATED CASE.

LONDON, April 17. — The Bartlett poisoning case was given to the jury today. In closing the case for the Crown, Attorney General Russell contended that from all the evidence it was clearly impossible for Bartlett to have committed suicide, and that there could be no doubt that he was killed by the prisoner, Mrs. Adelaide Bartlett, who had been maintaining relations with Rev. Mr. Dyson, and who was inspired to remove her husband because he was regaining his health. The Judge, in summing up, told the jury that Dyson had taken advantage of the husband's maudlin nonsense to supplant him in the affections of his wife, and advised that no part of the clergyman's testimony, although he had been a witness for the crown, be accepted as reliable. The jury were out a short time and rendered a verdict of acquittal.

FIXING THE CABLE RATES.

LONDON, April 17.—A conference of representatives of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, the Direct United States Cable Company, the French Cable Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, as lessees of the American Cable Company, was held yesterday, when it was decided that on and after May 1st the cable rate to and from all places in the United States east of the ninety-seventh parallel of longitude to all places in Great Britain, France and Germany shall be twelve cents per word by the cables of the companies.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

LONDON, April 17.—Mr. Shaw-Lefevre (Liberal), the recent Postmaster General, addressed a meeting at Bradford to-day. Speaking on Mr. Gladstone's Irish bills, he said that the government intended to effect the separation of the union, but even should this be the result of the adoption of the bills, it would be preferable to coercion.

NO POLITICS FOR RUSSIAN STUDENTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—The ministry has ordered the authorities of all universities in the Empire to at once adopt means for the immediate and permanent suppression of all forms of political education of young students.

AMUSEMENTS.

"LED ASTRAY" BY THE RANKIN COMPANY.—The above heading fitly characterizes the result, and dismisses the brief and unsuccessful season of the California Theater Company here, for with the single exception of last night's play, the representations have been attempts to lead the public astray, and induce them to patronize performances which the same managers would not have dared to place before an audience at their own theater in San Francisco; mangled in dialogue, curtailed in action, and lacking the appropriate and necessary scenery.

The impression seems to have obtained in the minds of the California Theater managers that anything would do for a provincial town, and the result of their self-confidence must be, financially, disappointing. It is time that the fact was widely enough known to prevent the recurrence of any more such exploitations of provincial credulity; that Los Angelenos are, for the most part, well educated, in dramatic and musical art, that the large increase in population here is mainly made up of cultured people from the large Eastern cities, and that they cannot be imposed upon.

If the company had begun the week with the play which closed it, and had given more of the same kind, they would have better deserved success, and doubtless would have attained it. *Led Astray* is an always-popular drama, and, while it requires a strong company to present it worthily, yet its intrinsic merit as an acting play makes it a favorite with the public. A large audience was not to be expected last night after the experiences of the week, but those who were present enjoyed the excellent acting of some of the leading members of the company. The veteran Mr. Rankin, and D. H. Harkins, though quite unsuited to the respective roles, yet played them with the ease born of long practice, and with the perception that is the intelligence characteristic of all their efforts George Osbourne was good as usual, but was sadly pulled in his facial make-up. Bishop, junior, is strongly reminiscent of his father. Miss Adele Waters, in the character of "Mathilde," acted with great archness her pretty little part and dressed it to perfection. The success of the evening, however, was in the assumption by Miss Lizzie Hosmer of the "Grandee" by Miss Mabel Bert. This young lady has made a rapid advance in her profession with the result evidently of close and studious application. Her natural gifts are great assistants. She has a beautiful voice, which lights up with real intelligence. Her movements about the stage are graceful and supple, and her presence charming and magnetic. Her rendition of this difficult character was well balanced self-contained and yet remarkably sympathetic. Her voice is well modulated and elocution nearly perfect, except in passages of rapid utterance, when it loses much of its distinctness and force. A bright artistic future may safely be predicted for her.

The Opera House will open again on Tuesday evening with an entertainment by the Harrison and Gourley Company, which is being extensively advertised, and is said to have been quite successful in other places.

BROWN, THE MIND READER, TO-NIGHT.—To-night at the Grand Opera House J. D. Wood, J. M. French and Rev. C. W. Tarr were elected representatives to the Grand Division of the Order, which will meet in San Francisco on the 27th inst. The Order is one of the oldest temperance organizations in existance, and it is having a very rapid growth in the southern part of the State. The next session of the National Division will undoubtedly divide the State into two jurisdictions, giving a Grand Division to Southern California. Los Angeles Division is growing steadily, several candidates being proposed at every meeting.

A Pasadena Subdivision.

This week Mrs. Dr. Ellis sold her place on Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, containing 7½ acres, for $9000, cash, to parties who will subdivide into building lots, and put it on the market immediately.

BATH STREET,

Which Will Shortly be Bath No More,

WASHED TOTALLY OUT OF EXISTENCE.

Extending Main Street to Alameda—Adobe and Old Brick Buildings in Ruins—Long Legal Process.

The short and hitherto narrow street above the Plaza, extending to Macy street and thence opening on Alameda, is in a state of metamorphosis. Yesterday it looked as though a cyclone had swept it from end to end. A week ago the work of demolishing the old adobe and brick buildings aligning the street was commenced, and most of them are now in ruins. Some have still a part standing, after giving up an end or a side *pro bono publico*. On each side a strip of land, about eighteen feet wide, has been condemned, by long and tedious process of law, and is now the property of the city. The original owners were allowed to take off their buildings, if they chose, and most of them elected to do so, to obtain the old material. All that remains on the condemned ground, after a certain time, will be cleared off by the city.

The historical old Zeigler mansion, once occupied, it is said, by Governor Downey, has suffered the amputation of eighteen feet of its western extremity. There is a partition wall just inside the line, which remains, and this leaves the rest of the building intact and as good for occupancy as ever. As the old walls of the western end fall, their natural durability is made more manifest than ever before. The adobe came out as clear-cut and solid as bricks. The wall is at least two feet thick.

Beyond the Jones mansion there is a two-story adobe, minus roof, doors, windows and floor, and only awaiting the onslaught of the pick and battering ram.

Rookeries of various sorts, all dismantled, fill the space to the old Bath-street schoolhouse, which is of brick. This has not yet been attacked. A part of it, at least, must come away.

On the west side of the street L. Sonnus is tearing away his new brick wall, fifteen feet high, enclosing the rear end of his lot. It is understood that he will extend the building to make it flush with the street on this side.

The old Mascarel building—two-story brick—now owned by Mr. Lowell, has given up eighteen feet from its front, and the hole has been patched up with boards so that the west of the building may be utilized.

North of Macy street, the extension of Main is being pushed across by ranja and through the property of Oscar Macy, striking Alameda street at an acute angle. This cutting will require the demolition of an old adobe house on the south line of the property, and Mr. Macy will also be obliged to remove his residence to another part of the lot, as the east line of the street cuts through the kitchen and a corner of the main structure.

When Main street is thus extended it will form a straight thoroughfare, of an even width of eighty feet, to its junction with Alameda.

A project has been agitated for a long time of opening Chaves street beyond Alameda street, in almost a straight line to East Los Angeles. This would virtually be a prolongation of Main. Some day it may be accomplished.

Mr. Hellman already has a franchise for extending his street car line through the newly-opened street, and he will thus have a direct route to Alameda and thence to San Fernando, to rejoin the present line. The toilsome detour through Buena Vista street will then be avoided on direct cars. Service will be continued on the old line, however.

The upper end of Main street thus opened will furnish some eligible business sites, and there is no doubt that they will be speedily occupied by substantial business blocks. The grade keeps up with the natural trend of the street to Macy street, where there is a rather sharp fall for a short distance to reach the level of Alameda street. Standing on this highest point one may look down the whole length of Main street to Temple Block, and beyond. The opening is going to be a great improvement of the wire thoroughfare.

Near Macy street the extension crosses the zanja madre, as stated. Bids are already invited for a culvert at this place. "It has been a slow, hard process, from the first to last, getting this matter through the courts," said City Attorney McKinley to the writer, questioned relative to the matter. And then he went with the reporter to the County Clerk's office and fished out from the archives a formidable bunch of documents. In two "jackets" which he opened there were sixty-two documents, great and small, all of which have been formulated in the course of the condemnation proceedings. Besides this there is a great roll of manuscript containing testimony addnced in the case.

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CELESTIAL RUMPUS.

Ah Foo's Little Difficulty With Two Fellow Mongols.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a difficulty occurred between Ah Foo on one side, and Quong Goon and Ah Chung on the other, at No. 29 Virgin street, the Chinese row. The party were seen to rush into the street where Foo was caught by his queue, and the boot of Chung was applied with vigor, while Goon belted him over the head with a piece of iron, which laid the scalp open on the right side, and caused the blood to flow copiously. In the melee Ah Foo was thrown to the ground, and blows and kicks rained upon his prostrate form, while he yelled like a Bedlamite. After apparent satisfaction had been taken his tormentors ceased, and all went into the same room where the injured man continued his howls. Goon and Chung soon came out and started up the street, when Officer Jones came down to see what was going on. The two belligerent descendents of Confucius were pointed out and he soon had them at Justice Austin's court, where they were arraigned and the case continued until Monday. The cause of the racket was not ascertained.

Demonsuett's Doings.

Armand Demonsuett, an ex-policeman, was held to bail yesterday, by Justice Austin, on a charge of having abducted Augustine Caslo. She is the step-daughter of August Lorrain, a dyer on Spring street, and the girl, who is nearly seventeen, was secured from him by a writ of habeas corpus, issued by Judge Brunson, and served by Detective Emil Harris, who found her with Demonsuett and his daughter at a sheep camp on Bixby's ranch. In court she testified that he had taken her away on pretence of finding a place for her, some two weeks ago, and had forced compliance, several times, to his base desires. Demonsuett denied this. Miss Coelo was restored to her mother, who had not been aware of the fearful experience through which her daughter had passed.

The I. O. G. T. and the W. C. T. U.

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Stray Cows.

About one o'clock this morning, a lady from the vicinity of Third and Hope streets, complained at police headquarters that a herd of fifty or sixty cows had, like Sennecharib's hosts, encamped about her premises. She was promised that a destroying angel would be sent out to drive them to the city pound.

College Reception.

Dr. J. P. Widney, Dean of the College of Medicine of the University of Southern California, will give a reception to the faculty and students of the college on the evening of Wednesday, April 21st, at his residence, 321 South Hill street. A delightful social affair is anticipated.

THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17—8 p. m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: For California, fair weather.

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, April 17. —At 4:07 a. m. to-day the thermometer registered 48; at 12:07 p. m. 66, and at 7:07 p. m. 57. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.95, 29.87, 29.90. Maximum temperature, 70; minimum, 43.0. Weather at 7:07 p. m., cloudy.

Church Notices.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Fifth and Third streets. Rev. A. J. Wells, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "The Demands of the Day." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Records." At 7:30 p. m., a Sunday-school concert by the children.

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14.5 land and improvements	2200 00
Wm. Niles, 88x13.66	1 00
Brigwalter estate, 71x14.40	1 00

After deducting from the awards the assessment in each case, the balance paid was as follows:

Mrs. Sepulveda	$ 1,199 73
Lowell	1,750 61
Doria Jones	2,433 66
Geo. W. Morgan	434 00
Oscar Macy	4,029 96
H. W. Mills	153 26
D. Amestoy	163 08
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The Daily Newspaper.

Among the great forces which are shaping and moulding public opinion and public morals, and which are tending to the general education and enlightenment of the masses, popular judgment accords to the secular press a tremendous power. While it is not the office of the daily newspaper to deal largely with questions of a theological character, it has to do with the vital principles that control and lead men, and which make communities moral, virtuous and law-abiding. The character of a community is judged by intelligent men by the character of the newspapers which it sustains. We do not lack for a newspaper advocating broad ideas of human freedom in the dominions of the Czar, nor for one sustaining the purity and sanctity of the marriage relation in the city of the church of the Latter Day Saints. No community will give generous support to a journal that is largely in advance of it in an intelligent grasp of its social, political and moral needs, and which advocates measures immeasurably above the ideas up to which society has been educated. Neither will communities give support to a journal that is not abreast of enlightened public sentiment, or which caters to the baser elements of human nature. The press is to-day the widest channel of human thought; it is the most correct indicator of public sentiment and popular progress. By the aid of the telegraph it places all the different parts of the world in communication with each other; it tells the story of their industries, of their prosperity, of their political and religious changes. It paints for the eye the terrible pictures of floods, of cyclones, of fires and devastating earthquakes. It brings to our ears the hoarse murmurs of discontent of the millions groaning beneath the iron heel of tyranny; it bears to us the echoing cries of the impoverished and discontented toilers for bread, and the sound of the fierce war-cry of the savage thirsting for blood. It gives to us the eloquence of statesmen, and the sum of the researches of the man of science. It lifts the veil of history, or points with its prophetic finger to the future. It shows us tottering thrones and stands by the cradles of new republics. It goes on the march of discovery, and points out to us the highways of the Dark Continent. It traces the mariner's course toward the poles and takes us with him amid the drift of ice, and lets us linger with him in the Land of the Midnight Sun. It bears us to Vesuvius and Pompeii, and allows us to walk amid the desolation of the past or in the sunlight of the present. There is no walk in life that the press does not traverse, no popular movement that it does not gage, no evil that it does not seek to point out, no reform that it does not endeavor to advance, no form of oppression upon which it does not frown, and no advance in which it would not lead. Its legitimate mission is to make the world better, to add to its intelligence, its freedom, and to its moral power; to shape and mould public sentiment in the direction of the right, to crystallize knowledge, promulgate justice, popularize truth, and to give its support to law, order and morality. The press, when true to itself, cannot be subsidized or bought to advocate measures not in keeping with the public good. It is the guardian of the people, the sentinel always on the alert and always ready to raise the signal of danger.

The daily newspaper is peculiarly a feature of these later years of the nineteenth century. It is the parent of the telegraph, the telephone and the great ocean cables. Without it what would there have been to suggest our need of steam? It has quickened inventive genius in every direction, stimulated industry, increased research, and stamped the era with its broad seal of rapid advancement. It is an instrument which tyranny fears more than all the engines of war, and which none but a free republic would dare to so generously sustain. Let the press be right, arrayed on the side of truth, justice and morality, and you need not fear for the people that uphold and sustain it.

Rebel Pensions.

It will be remembered with what loud and constant protestations during the last Presidential campaign Democratic orators on the rostrum, and Democratic conventions, by their resolutions, declared throughout the Northern States that there was not the least danger of rebel pensions and other rebel claims ever being paid, or even encouraged, should that party be returned to power. Well that party knew they could not count on carrying a single Northern State in that or any future campaign unless they should succeed in satisfying the loyal people of the North that they might be trusted on that fundamental and sensitive question. So unceasing were these protestations to the people of the North, by these scheming Democratic oracles, that they denounced as demagogues, and by every other obnoxious epithet, both the Republican and Republican orators who dared to conscientiously warn the loyal voters of this particular danger. It will be remembered, too, with what specious subtlety these Democratic orators pointed the distrusting public to the legislation so carefully placed in the statutes by the great Republican party to forever settle and place at rest this very question. Those statutes are the following:

Section 4716 of the United States Statutes provides that "no money on account of pensions shall be paid to any person, or to the widow, children or heirs of any deceased person who in any manner voluntarily engaged in or aided or abetted the late rebellion against the United States."

Section 3480 provides that "it shall be unlawful to pay any claim which accrued or existed prior to the 13th day of April, 1861, in favor of any person who promoted, encouraged, or in any manner sustained the late rebellion." It is further provided that "no pardon heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted shall authorize the payment of such account, claim or demand until this section is modified or repealed."

We have had to await only one year of Democratic ascendency to witness the cloven foot and the infidelity of that party—only a short year to see the prophecy of the loyal press of the country fulfilled. The very danger so honestly and earnestly feared by the loyal people of the country is now threatened by the Democratic party. Only a few days since the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives instructed Mr. Oates of the committee to report favorably his bill to repeal the sections of the Revised Statutes referred to above.

The Democrats on this committee are Tucker, of Virginia; Hammond, of Georgia; Culberson, of Texas; Oates, of Alabama; Rodgers, of Arkansas; Bennett, of North Carolina; Collins, of Massachusetts; Seney, of Ohio, and Eden, of Illinois. The Republicans on the committee are Taylor, of Ohio; Parker, of New York; Ranney, of Massachusetts; Hepburn, of Iowa; Stewart, of Vermont; Caswell, of Wisconsin. The Chairman of the committee is Mr. Tucker, and it will be seen that it is essentially a Southern committee recommending a measure to repeal a law that discriminates against ex-Confederates.

It needs no argument to prove the treacherous motives of the controlling elements of the Democratic party. The fact that it is possible to see a Democratic Judiciary Committee in the popular legislative branch of Congress recommending such treacherous legislation is sufficient evidence that the Democratic party cannot be trusted. It is an insult to the loyal sentiment of the country, an outrage on the patriotism that, with unprecedented sacrifice of blood and treasure, suppressed the most unjustifiable rebellion known to history. To the imbecility generally of the Democratic party is now added treachery to the loyal voters whose suffrage placed that party in power. An indignant public will hurl such a party from power at the first legal opportunity, or we mistake the sentiment of a loyal North, whose sacrifices of twenty-five years ago are yet fresh in the memory of the present generation.

TRIFLES OF THE TIMES.

THE BOYCOTT.
O this is a free land, and I am a free man,
And I am but one of the nation,
But as for you, understand,
I shall take you in hand
And shall cut off of your work and your ration,
If henceforth I see
The heathen Chinee—
Who has no right to creation—
In discharge of his vow not,
Then shall I'll boycott—
You shall choose between him and starvation.

The belief that the devil has taken vacation and left Jay Gould on watch is growing among the workingmen of the Southwest.—[Post.

CURRENT NOTES AND COMMENTS.

No barber shops are open in Washington on Sunday.

Nasby is now an alderman in Toledo. His account with Bascom ought to be settled.

The Rev. James Freeman Clarke, of Boston, celebrated his 76th birthday Monday week.

More than 3,500 babies have been entered for the international baby contest in Paris.

A strawberry plant has been exhibited in Gainesville, Ga., which contains 149 berries.

The Crown Princess of Germany thinks Colonel Ingersoll the greatest man in America.

Pennsylvania Democrats are anxious to have Mr. Franklin B. Gowen run for Governor.

Henry Ward Beecher lectured in St. Louis Tuesday night, 6th inst., for the benefit of the Grant monument fund of that city.

Forty-seven country houses, with shooting-over 245,000 acres, were lately advertised in one day's issue of a Scotch paper.

An Albany, Ga., lady says that during the war she paid $20 for one spool of thread, $300 for a pound of tea, and $400 for a simple gingham dress.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is in Paris.

A Nebraska Shylock recently took a chattel mortgage on a will.

United States Senator Henry B. Payne was the first City Clerk of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine visited Bar Harbor a few days ago, to inspect their new summer cottage.

General Daniel E. Sickles was honored with a camp fire feast by the Boston veterans on Wednesday.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts is having gratifying success in her enterprise of cooking food for the poor of Westminster.

The Queen of Italy will soon receive a real Indian birch bark canoe, which has been sent to her by the Italian Minister at Washington.

George Bancroft is to make an address at the coming meeting of the American Historical Society and to present a letter from Leobold von Ranke.

The Chicago Inter Ocean is authority for the statement that "Joaquin Miller has left Mexico for a visit to Los Angeles, Cal., but promised to return there and take up his permanent residence in the City of Mexico." When will Miller Joaquin on us of the Angel City? We want to know in time to walk out and meet him.

Written for the SUNDAY TIMES.]

A Mountain Lake.

It sleeps among the hills serene and cool,
With scarce a ripple on its placid breast,
Mirroring the sky, as if it had dropped down
Within its deeps for slumber and for rest.

The leaning trees unto their shadows bend,
As in a dream the softest shadows blow,
Flower turns to flower as if it sought a friend,
And o'er its blue the birds they come and go.

Nature is here and man hath not a place,
But silence lingers save when breezes stir
Or wild birds sing, or silver-footed rain
Comes pattering down through forest corridor.

Or when the crickets chirp within the shade,
Or acorns drop from off the bending tree,
Or the wild stag comes bounding down the slope
To drink its waters which are flowing free.

O placid lake so cool, so still, so fair,
A gem upon the bosom of the wild,
Beloved of hills and of the running streams,
Of mountain springs thou art the cherished child.

ELISA A. OTIS.

HEADBOARDS.

An Hour in the Lonely Graveyard at Fort Bowie.

A GHASTLY LIST OF APACHE VICTIMS.

"Killed by Apaches," "Tortured to Death by Indians"—A Literary Officer—How Miles Takes Hold.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

FORT BOWIE, A. T., April 15, 1886.—Graveyards, as a rule, haven't much of a pull on me. Indeed, they strike me as unsociable and slow. But I strolled through one this morning which is interesting—the burial ground below the Fort. This Post has been here ever since 1862, when it was founded by the California volunteers to keep the Apaches from the circumjacent springs, in the old overland mail days; and the little graveyard has grown apace since those troublous times. Three-quarters of a mile west of the Fort, on a pretty little bench above the arroyo, it stands within a high picket fence; its white head-boards shining in the sun, while sparrows chatter and doves coo over the narrow mounds. Between its ridges the ground is gay with golden poppies and snowy marguerites; and here and there upon some unforgotten grave, a buckhorn cactus spreads its prickly antlers, or a turk's-head nestles close against the bare gravel. There are but two memorial stones in the whole inclosure; all the rest is lumber—pine boards planed and painted white, while cramped black letters, in straggling lines, tell their terse story. How many a romance is in that lonely half-acre! All burying grounds cover that which was once hope and joy and love; but this little bench along the barren mountain-walls of Apache Pass, is eloquent with the story of the Arizona frontier. It is full of Apache workmanship. The dumb upheavals of its brown breast tell of the old stage crawling through the desolate cañon; the sudden little puff of smoke from behind you innocent tuft of bear-grass, matched in a sickly curl from that rock and another from the aloe-bunch beyond; the startled driver tumbling from his perch; the tangled horses floundering in terror; the ashen traveler dragged from his concealment; and last of all a horrid bonfire, whose odorous smoke goes up with the tortured shrieks of a writhing form.

There are thirty-three graves in this inclosure whose head-boards record simply that ——— died on the —th of ——, 18—. Of these, seven were children. The presumption is that they passed away in the course of nature. There is another board whose untutored lines no longer tells of what lies beneath. One of the first graves we reach is that, so the inscription says, of

O. O. STRECK.
Born in Pennsylvania.
Aged 28 Years.
Killed by Indians April 7, 1876.

Close beside it is a broad, wooden cross, across whose arms runs, in ornate letters,

NICHOLAS M. ROGERS.
Born in St. Joseph, Mo.
Killed by Indians April 7, 1876.

Next it in the line stands one to the memory of

JOHN MCWILLIAMS.
Killed by Apaches Feb. 26, 1872.
Aged 26.

Beyond this is another but wider mound, whose board relates that here lie

A. F. BICE, F. PRYTT, F. DONAVAN.
Killed by Indians in Apache Pass, Jan. 24, 1872.

These men were coming up, two on horseback and one on a buckboard, close to this very spot, when the lurking Apaches shot them down.

Next is a board bearing the single inscription:

In Memory of
COL. STONE.
Supposed to be.

What a page of pathos there is in that last line! Col. Stone had a mine on the mountain just back of the Fort. One day 300,000 inhabitants, chimneys found only a sickening mass of meat, hacked beyond recognition, but "supposed to be" the missing miner.

There is a story of similar marking—"Lieut. Julian Agueira, supposed to be;" "James McIntyre, supposed to be;" "John Kilbey, supposed to be."

I heard the story of another grave, whose board says:

In Memorian of
GEO. KNOWLES,
Prvt. Co. "I," U. S. Inf., captured and tortured to death by Apache Indians, May 26, 1888.

Knowles and another private named Long were acting as guards to the stage down the pass. Just before they emerged to the plain, the stage was "jumped" by Apaches, the driver being instantly shot. Mexico in those days was

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Farm and Range.

Glanders.

Within the last two years there have been several glanders excitements, in different parts of California, the most recent of these being in Tehama county, only about two weeks ago, when about forty horses were condemned by the inspecting veterinary, and a large proportion of them were killed. It will be of interest to horsemen to know more of this most terrible disease of horses. Glanders is a contagious, fatal disease of the horse and ass, possessing a specific virus contagious to most other animals, sheep, goats, dogs and the feline species. In man it seems to increase in malignancy. Cattle, hogs and fowls resist the action of the contagion, even when inoculated.

Glanders was described by Aristotle, Vegetious, and other early writers, under different terms; but its nature was not well known up to the present century, and even to-day there are a great many points that are unknown. This is a disease that presents itself in almost as many different forms as causes, and by different authorities is classified in different ways. Prof. Gerlach, of Hanover, has given the best classification, and divides it into three varieties: First, nasal glanders; second, farcy glanders; third, pulmonary glanders. These may be presented singly, either two or all three combined, and in acute or chronic forms. But this disease, unlike most others, has the chronic form more frequent first, if at all, and terminates in an acute attack just previous to death.

NASAL GLANDERS

is the form best known, and is characterized by three principal symptoms: A discharge at the nose, a swelling of the submaxillary, lymphatic gland, and ulcers on the mucous membrane lining of the nose. The first of these symptoms, if taken by itself, is of little diagnostic value, and only when combined with the other two is it of any value as a symptom of glanders, as numerous other diseases of the nose are accompanied by a more or less copious discharge from the nose, that in some cases continues into a chronic form of catarrh that often lasts for years. One case that I know of in this State, the owner sold mules discharging from the nose for twelve years, keeping in good condition and doing his work all the time.

The glanders discharge presents a number of different forms at different times and under varied circumstances, but the most diagnostic peculiarity is its tendency to adhere to the nostrils and form incrustations around its border and on the hairs; and the streaks or clots of blood that come away with it at times. Some veterinarians lay great value on the onesidedness of the discharge, or on the fact that it sinks in water, but these are not reliable tests, and certainly would never do to condemn a horse on.

The second symptom of this form of glanders, the enlarged submaxillary gland, is of much greater diagnostic value. It is always on the same side as the discharge, always distinctly limited, hard, and varying in size from a peanut to a hen's egg. At first it is movable under the skin and painful to the touch, but in old-standing cases it becomes fast to the jaw, and appears more like a bony tumor. They never form pus and break, unless irritated by medical treatment.

The third symptom, chancrous ulcers in the nose, is the most characteristic of all, and in fact the only one which makes the diagnosis a certainty. They are usually found on the septum, or partition between the nostrils. Some cases are small, round and isolated; others are large and irregular, with jagged edges and corroded borders. In some cases these ulcers eat through the septum. I saw a case like this at Hanford, in February last, which had two quite extensive holes eaten through it. These are the three principal symptoms.

There are others of less importance. One that may be mentioned is an accumulation of grayish mucus in the inner corner of the eye on the affected side. Some horses remain fat and well and are able to do their accustomed work for months, while others rapidly dwindle away and become only living skeletons.

FARCY,

or cutaneous glanders, is described thus by Dr. Detmar, in his report to the United States Government in 1879:

"The name Farcy is given to such cases of glanders in which the morbid process has its seat in and immediately beneath the skin, and in which nodules, boils, glanders buboes) and ulcers of a very peculiar and chancrous character make their appearance in the sub-cutaneous tissue and in the skin itself; glanders nodule and lenticular ulcers in the skin of the skin; boils beneath the skin, and large, open ulcers penetrating the same; a strand-like swelling of the sub-cutaneous lymphatics, swelled lymphatic glands and oedemata, the latter usually in the legs and on the head. Farcy is the most essential symptom. These boils and ulcers will usually be found on the inner side of the legs, and in the soft tissue around the sexual parts, and they appear before they break. After breaking they present an irregular, round ulcer with a hard raised edge and sunken base. This in time seems to dry up and form a hard scab-like looking spot called a 'button' from which the name 'button farcy' has been derived."

The third form of glanders, the

"PULMONAL GLANDERS,"

as it has been named by some authors, has not been recognized until within a few years. Prof. William, of Edinburgh, in his work on veterinary medicine, writes:

"Again, it must not be forgotten that in some instances glanders may exist without any external manifestations, i. e., without any discharge at the nose or any bony ulcers, but even in this form it is capable of propagation."

Dr. Detmar writes of pulmonary glanders thus:

"In pulmonary glanders the morbid process has its seat in the lungs, and may remain limited to the latter for months, and for one or two years; and during that time, or as long as the morbid process is confined to the lungs, no distinct symptoms may make their appearance, except such as are attendant upon the latter—some difficulty in breathing and a peculiar, short, weak and dull cough, which must be heard and is not easily described. Finally, but not before the disease has made considerable progress, the difficulty of breathing increases; more or less discharge from the nose and its appearance; emaciation sets in; the natural glossiness of the hair disappears and it becomes rough, stands on end, and exhibits a so-called dead or dirty color. The skin loses some of its elasticity, and the animal becomes hidebound. This is, of course, the hardest of glanders to correctly diagnose. Only a small number of cases an impossibility. Glanders, when once well seated, has never been given up as incurable. But the percentage of the cures, is so small as to render it impracticable and useless. Farcy is the only form that is susceptible of a cure, and it takes a long, continuous course of tonics and nourishment."

A great deal more could be written of interest on this subject were space allowed me. I have only touched a few points. But it must be borne in mind that glanders is not successfully treated, except in rare instances, dangerous to all horses and man-handling or coming in contact with it. I know of

AN INSTANCE

that occurred last year in Kansas, where a little girl became inoculated by an old pet horse that she rode to school, and died in the usual time of about four weeks; also numerous other cases that I could mention, some of them in this State, and it will continue to be so until there are more effectual laws governing the extermination of this disease. Los Angeles, as well as nearly every county in the State, contains a large number of horses affected with this most terrible of diseases. A number of cases can be seen any day in this city. One case, that only a short time ago was working on a truck, now shows all the symptoms of glanders and farcy in its worst type; and no way of destroying them, if the owners object, without an expensive lawsuit to establish the fact the horse is glandered. But it is to be hoped that men interested in the subject will take hold, and at the next meeting of the Legislature get laws passed that will enable horse-owners to protect themselves. California is far behind most of the other States in this one particular.

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HORTICULTURE.

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Chicago Inter Ocean.]

An alleged quart of strawberries readily commands $2 on South Water street. The receipts thus far are small and come from Florida. Usually this late in the season Florida berries have ceased to come, and South Carolina and Louisiana fruit is arriving. Only a few quarts at a time are received now, and sell at sight. Ordinarily prime strawberries sell for 75 cents as a maximum at this stage of the season. The January freeze extended throughout the South, and not only cut short the berry crop but destroyed or delayed many early vegetables.

The only cucumbers in market come from New Orleans and sell at $2.50 a dozen, just twice as much as they bring usually or would have brought but for cold weather in the South. Bermuda furnishes the tomatoes now sold here, and nothing short of 50 cents a quart catches them. Half that price rules in March usually. Green peas and new cabbage are very scarce. A few small lots of stock, prepared for home consumption in the South, have been shown here. The spring plants were killed by the frost.

Head the Fruit Trees Low.

Fresno Republican.]

No orchardist with any practical experience will now trim his fruit trees high and shape them with crowns under which he can walk. The idea that it is so nice to have the trees high enough for the team to walk under them, is now not so favorably received as it was a few years ago. We begin to wake up to the fact that we do not raise fruit trees simply for the pleasure of plowing under them with ease, but principally for the sake of producing fruit. The stem of a tree is absolutely worthless, and in many respects injurious to the tree. It is apt to get sunburnt and soon becomes a prey to borers, and then the tree is ruined and will surely become very short-lived. By having the crown low, or only a foot or two above the ground, we gain much. The low crown shades the ground, keeps it cool, protects the tree from the hot winds and keeps the burning sun away from the stem. It also enables us to pick the fruit without the aid of a ladder. When we find an orchard with high-headed trees we are pretty certain the owner is either a "city man," who never had any experience in orcharding, or one from the East or the North, where fruit trees can be grown almost any fashionable shape without being much injured. The rule is, the warmer the climate the lower the trees should be kept, and we don't know but that even in a cold climate the fruit would be better if the trees were kept near the ground.

LIVE STOCK.

Influence of Early Importations of Horses.

There have been occasional importations of French draft horses into the United States and Canada, which, while they have made their mark and been of benefit to the horse stock of the country, have made no particular mark in literature. Percherons of the lighter type have occasionally developed notable trotting qualities. It is highly probable that the French Canadian imported from France into Quebec about 1825, and sold into Washington county, N. Y., where he was in 1833 the sire of a horse known as "Norman," or "Morse's Gray," was a Percheron. The color of the horse "Norman," his name, and the fact that his sire was brought from France to Quebec, all indicated at least Norman blood. This horse "Norman" had fame as a stylish trotter—going in less than three minutes, which was very fast for the day; had great staying qualities, and his stock were said to combine trotting powers, courage, and bottom to a remarkable degree. All of which certainly is not inconsistent with the idea that he had Percheron blood.

The first importation of Percherons of which we have definite knowledge, was made in 1839, by Mr. Edward Harris, of Morristown, Burlington county, N. J., who imported the horse "Diligence" and several mares. Mr. Harris was a gentleman who inherited wealth and valuable agricultural lands in one of the richest and most attractive parts of the land. He was an enthusiastic naturalist, and a great friend of Audubon, whom he accompanied on his famous Rocky Mountain trip. His close intimacy with the enthusiastic Frenchman may have led to the special interest in French horses. This importation was of immense value to that part of the country. Teaching the farmers by actual experience that useful horses of good weight, great activity and nerve, coupled with great power of draft, and absolute honesty in the collar, were more profitable to raise than the high-strung, weakly things they had been breeding from; high-blooded horses, then fashionable as sires.

POULTRY.

Boys and Chickens.

I have read a good story in a Philadelphia paper about a dozen long-legged, white Shanghai chickens, which were left on exhibition in a poultry-fancier's store in that city, over Sunday. About noon, two little urchins came along and admired the chickens, and speculated as to whether they were intended for fighting or eating purposes. During the discussion one of the urchins pressed his nose against the window and a particularly long-legged rooster pecked at it. The boy jumped, then laughed, and turning to his companion, said: "Jimmy, I've got a scheme."

He searched in front of the store until he found a grain of corn, and then put his scheme in execution. It was a very simple one, and consisted of placing the grain of corn against the window glass, when the whole flock of chickens made a scramble for it. They scrambled and fought for a shot at that grain of corn until their beaks were nearly worn out in pecking against the glass, and the boys were almost suffocated with laughter. The guileless chickens never tumbled to the ruse of the wicked boys, but plunged after the corn, as the boys moved it across the window, with as much hope and eagerness after they had been defeated twenty times as on the first trial. When the boy stood on his tip-toes and held the grain about two feet above the tallest chicken, one rooster stood on the shoulders of another and dashed his beak against the glass until he fell back exhausted.

This sport (for the boys) was kept up for an hour, and afforded a great deal of amusement to a crowd of spectators, until an old Quaker came along and walked the boy with the grain of corn away by the ear. For an hour afterwards the chickens stood around, each on one leg, trying to make out why they didn't get that grain of corn.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

[Readers are invited to aid in making our Puzzle Department interesting by the contribution of good original charades, enigmas, rebuses, etc. Communications for this department should be addressed to W. H. Eastman, East Sumner, Me.]

1.—Biblical Fractions.

1. Three-fifths of a man who was sent to a certain king (with a message of congratulation and a present of silver, gold and brass) was an ancestor of that king.

2. Four-sevenths of a man whom Paul proposed to send to Titus was the son of a "wild man."

3. Four-fifths of "confusion" was one "who being dead yet speaketh."

4. One-half of a prophet was a priest.

5. Three-sevenths of a warrior, whose weapon was a farming tool, was one whose posterity was cursed because he showed disrespect to his father.

6. Three-eights of a name given in prophsey to a certain valley was the grandson of Joel.

7. One-third of the man who invented dark-lanterns was the place where a great ruler's wife came from.

8. One-fourth of "a strong ass couching down between two burdens" was a city of Mab.

9. Four-ninths of one of the books of the Bible was one of the apostles.

10. Two-thirds of a king who showed kindness to a prisoner was the name of an idol.

11. One-half of a man who was killed by an earthquake was one of David's mighty men.

12. One-half of a temperance boy was a city where stolen idols were worshipped.

The initials of the whole words spell the name of the place where a certain king fought his first battle, and where, years afterward, his headless body was buried, and the initials of the fractional words rearranged spell the name of a place where another king fought his last battle.

J. R. W.

2.—Enigma.

Composed of 36 letters.

My 35, 21, 10, 31, 30, 54, 15, is a violent stream.

My 29, 5, 20, 53, 59, 35, is an insect.

My 25, 2, 22, 4, 14, 20, is a strong vegetable.

My 33, 30, 46, 17, is to fasten.

My 1, 38, 54, 32, 13, 33, is to ensnare.

My 63, 52, 36, 12, is something that crawls.

My 3, 6, 7, 18, is a red color.

My 27, 57, 41, 16, is to separate.

My 26, 43, 25, 53, 37, is a dishonest person.

My 9, 19, 39, 33, is celebrity.

My 8, 11, 42, 47, is a species..

My 34, 45, 62, 38, is deliberate.

My 49, 27, 51, 48, is an elevated floor or room.

My 60, 56, 40, 55, is with speed.

My 61, 27, 19, 54, is to lend.

My 44, 58, 58, is a human being.

My whole is a very old quotation.

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3.—A Ladder.

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Uprights.—1. Part of our lives; 2. Youth.

Rounds. -1. To confuse; 2. Belonging to the Pope; 3. Mortality; 4. A geographical name. M. D.

Answers to Puzzles of Last Week.

1.—See-saw.
2.—Toothpicks.
3.—A family flight through France and Germany.
4.—Grant.
5.—1. Hewitt: 2. Cook; 3. Smith; 4. Howitt.
6.—1. Drink, rink; 2. Dear, ear; 3. Will, ill; 4. Shut, hut; 5. Train, rain; 6. Gash, ash; 7. Clapboard, lapboard; 8. Shoe, hoe; 9. Price, rice; 10. Seven, even; 11. Drake, rake; 12. Clark, lark; 13. Farm, arm; 14. Coat, oat.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(*Continued.*)

A HIDDEN POCKET.

"What yer want this time o'night?" said Jonas.

"Is there a child here, blue-eyed, named Jane, 5 years old?" said Brooks.

"Three days ago 'dopted by a man an' his wife; don't know their names, nor where they went nor where they come from. Eanythin' more?"

"No," said Brooks; "your civilness will never be your death," and with that he strode away.

He kept hid that night; early in the morning purchased a horse, and set out for the east. He waved his hat mockingly at the old Wallace house as he saw it for the last time, when he rode up a hill, and took the stage road.

"I've outwitted yer, Miss Rose," he said, with a chuckle. "Spite and fury can't hurt me now. Better fortune to yer next time!"

CHAPTER IX.

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On the afternoon of that eventful day in Desperation Gulch, an old couple came riding into Denver on two sorry-looking mules that bore the marks of a long journey. One of these mules which had a white coat, now gray with dust, was ridden by a tall, thin woman with tanned, wrinkled face, bright blue eyes, and a mass of disordered gray hair under a man's hat. She had on a green delaine dress, spotted with round, yellow suns, and had strapped on her back a soldier's knapsack with a bulging look. On the other mule was a short, stoutish man, with little, twinkling gray eyes, a bronzed face, untidy gray beard and long hair. He wore buck skin clothes and was loaded down with bundles strapped to him, while a large buckskin pouch hung on the side of the mule.

"Now, Alexander McClure, I hope it's yerself as is satisfied," said the woman, with an attempt at anger, which her laughing eyes and the wrinkles about her mouth belied. "Shure, now, it's a narrow escape we had dodgin' them red divils and comin' nigh perishin' o' hunger and thurst in the gulch. Indade, O'ill shtay here now; wild horses nor mules'll not drag me away from this town, an' a foine place it is. You kin go gullivantin' if you've a mind, but never a Biddy'll go wid you; so put that in your pipe and shmoke it."

"Weel, Biddy," said the old man, with a comical air of resignation. "I only went to California to oblige a neighbor who wanted to try mining; I've traveled here to oblege the same brave leddy, who knew I'd a claim in Coyote Gulch and wanted to try her luck there. I'd folly this leddy, wherever she goes."

"Now, Alexander McClure, didn't the Irish people settle that rock heap of Scotland, and give the foinest blud to the country? Phat 'ud the English be widout the Irish, an' America, maade! Faith 't is to your credit that you do as I tould you, an' why should we shtay to one place? The world's a big place, and we've to see all we kin, an' now 't isn't many as is gone to Zealan' an' Australia, an' San Francisco, an' back again to the San'wich Islands, an' thin to Chiny, where there's the divil's own livin's, an' a quar set—an' thin to England, taking a run to Ireland to see the ould shanty. After yer thin thrip iver we see in our travels—thin back agin to Australia, an' striking it rich, an' bein' robbed on't, and takin' ship for Frisco, an', thin here to Dinver, right in the shader of the mountains a-smoking a pipe, us and full of good indade, to be had for the askin'."

"You owre gi'en to talking, Biddy mavourneen, it's the Irish in ye," said Alexander thoughtfully. "But you're never gi'en to ranting, and ye have the brain of a man, and (with a sly twinkle) a Scotaman, too. The crowd there at the tavern maun see summat to oblege us, let 'em glower if it will do 'em good."

"It's the fureign look we has;" said Biddy complacently; "mebbe now there's some there as knows you. You was here in '56."

"Not many of them left in this world noo," said McClure, sorrowfully. "Many of them sleeps in the plains and in the hill there. They was built for storms like me, and they let the weak fret them and worrit where I took it easy an' went on my journey wi' song and laughter. Laughter keeps us alive, Biddy. It's the best boon of the good Lard's, an' not gi'en to the beests neither, but jest to man."

"Did you put up in camp?" said Biddy sourly, "an' is that the stoutest one ye have?"

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"LUCKY" M'CLURE STRIKES IT RICH AND EXPRESSES HIS DELIGHT BY KICKING THE FRYING PAN.

"You ain't a drinkin' man, McClure; 'tain't that now. It's a strike!"

"You've guessed it," said McClure, faintly; "I've struck the mither lode. God bless her, and a' sik mithers, an' we're reech, Biddy!"

The gulch rejoiced at McClure's good luck. The tidings spread, and the whole country around was riddled with shafts; but no one ever had such fortune again, and the "Jean McClure mine" became known throughout the world. Jane no longer a child, no longer a slave, but free to let 'em git the upper hand on ye Solomon says—an' a wise ould cratur he was—'Spare the rod an' spile the child.' A little batin' now and thin is a run to Ireland for the foine young Irish lord. Here Biddy paused for breath, while her worthy husband shrunk back and looked at her with a kind of ghastly horror.

"Be aisy now," she whispered, when Jonas and his wife had gone in and half closed the door to confer with each other. "See me play the villins; they'd niver let us have a child if they thought it would have good treatment. Did ye see the ugly in their faces?"

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Just then the Rev. Jonas, with a chilly attempt at civility, asked them in. Biddy accepted, but insisted on McClure's remaining outside, as she "knew the looks of the family." After a few moments, during which Biddy stared at the Rev. Jonas's portrait with a look of sardonic admiration, the Green's returned, driving before them the orphan they had to give away. A pale, thin little girl, with great, hollow, blue eyes, and yellow hair, close cropped—a dirty child in a ragged pinafore—for the "company" was not needed on this occasion.

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And so the fond father went on to tell, in his rude way, his hope for his little daughter, and these good friends listened to all his plans, and promised to take the child into their home to board and to care for while she should be in school, and that same evening Mercy and Mary took a well-filled purse from Mr. Flint, and went out and purchased the material for her needed wardrobe, and found a competent dressmaker in a pleasant young girl who was willing to go back with Mr. Flint the next morning to his mountain home, and get the little Meg ready for her life at school, which was to begin a month hence.

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I am very glad to receive this very fine letter from a little friend of the TIMES. Welcome, Winnie, Ill., and I am sure that all the boys and girls will read it with pleasure. I hope that Fred will write again.

WINONIE, Ill., March 31, '86.

Dear Aunt Otie: Mama said she thought you would like to hear from Illinois. So I thought I would write and tell you how much I like your stories. I like poetry better than prose. Mama has a friend in San Gabriel who puts them out and sends them in her letters to mama. I don't see how you can think of so many nice things to write about. Something quite wonderful has happened for our climate. This is the last day of March and it has been snowing all day. The snow is about four inches thick on the level, but there are some big drifts. I have been using my sled, and had fun snow-balling. Our garden is all made, and it seems funny to see it all covered up with snow. My grandmother intends to go to California to stay every winter, and they send us flowers. But I do not think I should like to live there. The boys out there must miss a lots of fun—snow-balling, sleigh-riding, coasting and making forts and snow images. I am eleven years old, and have one sister, Nina. The next time I write I will tell you about our horse, "Johnny," who knows more than half the men. FRED STONE KING.

And here is another nice little letter that the mail brought me last week, but, like Fred's it came too late for last Sunday's TIMES. But I am very glad to give it a place this week, and I thank Mary for it very much and ask her to write again.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 30, 1886.

Dear Mrs. Elsie A. Otis: I think your paper is the nobbest and prettiest little piece of poetry. I would like to have seen in that little boy's place to "Mammy, I'm a goin down town," and can not keep very many pets. So I read a great deal. I love poetry best. This is my first letter to a paper. I hope you will like it. If you do, I will try and write a better one next time.

MARY ALLEN.

I hope the children who read the TIMES MIRROR will ever always remember that there is a place for them in the Boys and Girls' column. E. A. O.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Malaria Altitudes.—While malaria has its ordinary habitat in low-lying regions, it may, under favorable conditions, exist at great elevations. On the Tuscan Apennines it is found at a height of 1100 feet above the sea; on the Pyrenees and Mexican Cordilleras, 5000 feet; on the Himalayas, 6400 feet; on the Island of Ceylon, 6500 feet; and on the Andes, 11000 feet. At present, the elevation of entire security has been thus approximated for various places: in Italy, 400 to 500 feet; in California, 1000 feet; along the Appalachian chain of the United States, 300 feet; in the West Indies, 1400 to 1800 feet. In any of these regions, however, malaria may drift up ravines to an indefinite height.

An English physiologist, Mr. F. W. Green, remarks that the function of memory has not yet been been decisively localized, but there are reasons for hoping that its particular place in the brain may some day be quite exactly known. To cultivate the memory, Mr. Green recommends: "Concentrate your attention, classify and condense, make associations, substitute letters for figures, and localize your ideas."

From Scotch census returns Dr. J. B. Russell finds that there is a very close relation between mortality and the number of inhabitants per inhabited room. For instance, the number of persons per room was 1.87 in Dundee, 1.91 in Greenock, 1.98 in Paisley, and 2.05 in Glasgow; and the mean death-rate rose steadily in the same order to 25.7, 27.4, 27.8, and 28.6 per 1000 respectively in these four towns.

The Prince of Monaco and the French Admiralty are perfecting a scheme for determining the direction and force of the Gulf Stream by means of numbered floats, which will be launched at intervals with a request that finders report the time and position of picking them up.

Tides on the Atlantic Coast.—The great tidal wave which makes nearly two complete circuits of the globe in every twenty-four hours is very slight in mid-ocean, but increases in height in traversing shallow soundings, and is still further augmented by converging coast-lines. The eastern coast of North America has, as laid down by Bache, a general "southern bay" between Florida and Cape Hatteras, a "middle bay" between Hatteras and Nantucket, and an "eastern bay" north of Nantucket; and, while at Southern Florida the tide is 1 to 1½ feet, at Cape Hatteras 2 feet, at Southeastern Nantucket only 1 foot, the height within the "southern bay," at Savannah, is 7 feet, in the "middle," at the entrance of New York Bay, 5 feet, and in the "eastern," at Boston, 10 feet, and in the narrow Bay of Fundy from 40 to 70 feet.

The Dynamics of Bicycling.—Two English experimenters, Messrs. G. J. and G. Sowney, find that man can exert more power upon the bicycle than in other ways, such use of the human muscles appearing to be the most economical possible. To drive a bicycle at a speed of nine miles an hour required about 5500 foot-pounds of energy per minute, while more than 10,000 foot pounds per minute were often applied to the machine. The power of a horse, according to a well-known engineering formula, is 33,000 foot-pounds per minute.

A French physiologist has ascertained that highly poisonous principles —known as cryptomaines—may be developed in edible mushrooms under certain conditions.

Vaseline has been found by Dr. Dubois to exert no harmful effects upon dogs, although its use for butter in food preparations was lately condemned by a French hygienic commission.

A Volcanic Region in the Atlantic.—Recent observations indicate the existence of a submarine volcanic crater between the Canary Islands and the coast of Portugal. From a cable-laying steamer, in latitude 39 degrees 25 minutes north, longitude 9 degrees 54 minutes west, the water was found to measure 1300 fathoms under the bow and 800 fathoms under the stern, showing the ship to be over the edge of a deep depression in the ocean bottom. An English geologist, Mr. T. Mallard Reade, remarks that great inequalities are found in the bed of the sea off Lisbon, due, probably, to a submarine chain of mountains.

HOUSE AND HOME.

The Horrors of Spring Cleaning Depicted,

AND THE STRATEGY OF THE "OLD MAN."

How the Agony Can Be Dodged—Recipes That Have Merit—The Virtues of Lemon Juice, Etc.

With the passing of the rainy season comes that annual upheaving of the household familiar to all under the name of "Spring cleaning." The thought of it brings to the masculine soul a sense of dread. His inventive mind seeks to devise ways and means by which to escape from the Babel of confusion which then reigns under the domestic roof, and he never considers the slight equivocation justifiable which leads him to say to the wife of his bosom that he regrets that the urgent demands of business will call him out of town for a week or two; he's sorry to go just now, but she must use her own discretion in everything in the selection of fresh paper for the parlor, and paint for the dining room, and if the carpets need rep'enishing, why, he's always felt that her taste was better than his own, and she has only to suit herself in these things and he will be satisfied. So he kisses her good bye, gives baby a toss and leaves her crowing over a new toy, pats the gravel-old house dog, and, valise in hand, goes gaily whistling down the walk as light of heart as when he was a boy, thankful that he has so engineered things that he can escape the confusion of the, next two weeks, when the house will be torn up from cellar to attic, wife full of worry, children cross, meals not on time, and genuine discomfort everywhere. He looks forward to the immaculate cleanness and freshness that will be achieved by the time that he is ready to return with a sense of pleasant anticipation, thinks perhaps that he is "a bear" to throw all the responsibility upon his wife's shoulders, hears the car whistle, hurries to catch the train, and is off before another twinge of conscience can overtake him.

Now all the disagreeable conditions usually attendant upon house-cleaning time can easily be avoided by judiciously systematizing the work to be done, and putting but one or two rooms at a time under the process of renovation, leaving the remainder untouched till such time as you are ready for active operations therein. I have known families where the season of "spring cleaning" was religiously observed, yet where the work proceeded so quietly and well that one done so quietly and with so little confusion that no member of the household was put to any discomfort, and the work of transformation was accomplished as if by magic.

House cleaning need not be made a bugbear, but its work may be done as naturally and easily as is that of the Spring, when the earth puts on her fresh garments, and is radiant with springing grasses and opening flowers.

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Colds are more prevalent than usual among us, and troublesome coughs are not a few. These should not be neglected, and for a common cough, the result simply of a cold, there are many simple remedies that are as effectual as more powerful medicines.

A good cough medicine is made of boiling two ounces of flax-seed in one quart of water; add rock candy to sweeten it to your taste. After straining, add also the juice of several lemons. This should be taken at night, and if possible it should be hot when taken.

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In our markets are to be found lemons in abundance, as well as all other citrus fruits. The medicinal qualities of lemons are not universally understood and appreciated; when used, they should be more generally used and more freely dispensed in our households.

In reference to the virtues of the lemon an eminent physician has this to say: "Lemon juice is the best antiscorbutic remedy known. It not only cures the disease, but prevents it. Sailors make a daily use of it for this purpose. I advise every one to rub their gums with lemon juice to keep them in health. The hands and nails are also kept clean, white, soft and supple by the daily use of lemon instead of soap. It also prevents chilblains. Lemon is used to intermittent fevers mixed with strong, hot, black coffee, without sugar. Neuralgia may be cured by rubbing the part affected with a cut lemon. It is valuable also to cure warts and to destroy dandruff on the head by rubbing the roots of the hair with it. In fact, its uses are manifold, and the more we employ it externally the better we shall find ourselves. Natural remedies are the best, and nature is our best doctor, if we would only listen to it. Decidedly, rub your hands, head and gums with lemon, and drink lemonade in preference to all other liquids."

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Of all the evils that flesh is heir to, one of the most to be dreaded is a dyspeptic stomach. I've sometimes questioned whether it were possible for a man efficiently thus to live a consistent Christian life. The truthfulness of the statement that "a man looks at the world through his stomach," is beyond dispute. It is the medium that colors everything for him. It affects his temper, his affections and his theology. It may be the seat of his conscience. I should desire no sorer penance than to be compelled to cook for a dyspeptic. Purgatory and dyspepsia, I am inclined to think, are synonomous terms, the measure of which it is impossible to estimate.

Some housekeeper, who has catered for a dyspeptic husband, gives the following rule for "dyspeptic bread," which she claims may be eaten without ill effects: Three quarts of unbolled wheat flour, 1 quart of molasses, and 1 teaspoonful of soda.

For those who are on good terms with their stomachs, the following receipts will be enjoyed:

Top Overs.—One egg, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, a little salt, 1 cup of milk, 1 of flour. Bake in small tins. Eat with sauce.

Delicious Filling for Tarts.—Is made of the surplus juice in cans of fruit, with a little gelatine dissolved in it; use enough to make a jelly of medium firmness.

Fish Cakes.—Two eggs, 4 tablespoonfuls sugar, a piece of butter large as a walnut and a teaspoonful of saleratus. Fry in lard to a nice brown. They are nice. Try them.

Chocolate Cream.—Put on the fire 1 quart of milk; when it comes to a boil add 2 tablespoonfuls of chocolate, thicken with corn starch and sweeten to taste. Flavor with vanilla. Serve cold with cream.

Cheese Turnovers.—Make some good puff paste and roll it to about an eighth of an inch in thickness, cut it in pieces two inches broad and four in length, place some small bits of cheese on the paste, turn it over and close it. Bake in a hot oven.

Apple Pancakes.—Two cups of sweet milk, 1 egg, 4 tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and flour enough to make a little thicker than cream. Have the apples pared and sliced into the batter; drop into boiling lard. Very nice for luncheon.

SUSAN SUNSHINE.

Look out for the big sale of 50 elegant villa sites within 15 minutes' ride from the city on Saturday, April 24, 1886.

CALL AND SEE ME AT 31 NORTH SPRING ST., OPPOSITE JEVNE'S.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, Saturday, April 17.

Only a moderate business in Grain and Produce has been done during the week, and quotations are scarcely changed from those at the close of last week.

Some trading in futures was noted today, September Wheat bringing 90; and Chlorita Grain sacks, delivery 1886, 22.

In Citrus Fruits the week closes with quiet local and Eastern markets firm at prices quoted. The California crop of Oranges will be shipped Eastward at the rate of about two trains weekly during the next four or five weeks, and then will be ended. Dealers who would have any Oranges left after that date will be apt to find fancy prices for such in the local market.

Beans are firm, with sales reported 1c. above the quoted rates. Advices from the Potato-to-day indicate a better supply and lower rates.

The Poultry market has been active and only fairly supplied. Producers continue to ship largely to San Francisco, where the market is almost bare and commandingly high, good stock selling $9.50 per dozen, and even higher.

Stocks and Bonds.

Office of Tout, April 17.—Government bonds dull and firm. The most active stocks were Lake Shore, Lackawanna, St. Paul, Western Union. A firm tone prevailed in the forenoon and the closing prices were made about noon. The Wall Street Journal says: "Money was not checked before 3 o'clock, and closed steadily, in most cases 1 per cent, and over that last evening. Express says: Mining shares were dull and slowly. Sales were: Mono, 50; Ophir, 83; Little Jacket, 100; Belcher, 100; Green Mountain, 100; Consolidated California and Virginia, 1; California and Virginia, 1; Bonanza, 200; Northern Belle, 100; Justice, 100; Yellow Jacket, 100; Crown Point, 100; Sierra Nevada, 100; Hale & Norcross, 100; Union, 100; Savage, 100; Gould & Curry

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Advertisements New To-day.

Dr. M. H. Williams—Treatment for consumption.

Mrs. M. A. Edmondston—Furnished rooms.

Vernon Irrigators—Meeting notice.

B.—Retail business for sale.

Main St.—Situation wanted.

D. McFarland—New storage house.

K.—Gun for exchange.

John N. Griffin—R.R. estate for exchange.

W. S. Harper—Base for sale.

J. B.—Real estate for sale.

Fort St—Room to let.

H.P. Madison—House for sale.

Energetic—Situations wanted.

S. Spring St.—Furnished house to let.

Hack—Partner wanted.

C. R. Stone—Lost railroad pass

Hewit & Chester—First-class servants.

Dr. W. B. Davis—Professional card.

Matthews, Beatty & Stanston—Real estate.

Thomas & Scott—Real estate.

Trades Council—Boycott notice.

J. T. Sheward—New goods.

Alcantara Grove—Real estate.

6 Court St.—Farm for exchange.

L. A. Rubber Stamp Co.—Printer wanted.

J. B. Carroll—Store to let.

Kildron—Business interest wanted.

S. Spring St.—Rooms wanted.

H.—Wood yard for sale.

N. Spring St.—Organ for sale.

N. Spring St.—Cottage to let.

B. Hill St.—Room to let.

T. Shooter—Found lady's switch.

Hewit & Chester—Red clover medicine.

S. Spring St.—Business for sale.

Ben. E. Ward—Cottage to let.

J. Randall Brown—Grand Opera House.

THE CITY.

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The meeting of the Illinois Society has been postponed till Tuesday, April 27.

The publisher of the new "City Directory" informs us that the work is nearing completion, and that new names and new firms, as well as changes of residence and changes of firms, should be sent into the office, 57 North Spring Street, during the coming week.

Regular Lowe meeting Saturday night, April 17th. Last meeting until July.

B. Todd, M. D., Dentist, Nadeau Block.

Insure your property with Ben E. Ward, 31 N. Spring street.

"Harrison, the well-borer," has reduced prices of well boring. See him before contracting. 113 Bunker Hill ave.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

Dr. Urmy, Dentist, Schumacher Block. Give your property to Ben E. Ward to sell.

PERSONAL NEWS.

W. B. Abernethy returns home to-day.

Dr. N. D. Goddy, of Loveti, Ind., is visiting his brother M. R. Goddy of Santa Monica.

Hon. Geo. W. Schell, of Stanislaus, is in the city, and it is understood he is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner for this district.

Mrs. C. P. Gilman, of Minneapolis, a sister-in-law of County Clerk Dunsmoor, arrived in this city yesterday, and is visiting Mr. Dunsmoor's family.

George H. Bixby came up from his ranch last night, and is quartered at the United States Hotel. Edward Francis, of Santa Monica, is also there.

Otis Lockhart, George Williamson and J. E. Parker left yesterday for an extended trip through the West and South, taking in the most noted stock farms in the United States.

Capt. W. H. Seamans was yesterday admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of California, on submission of a certificate from the Supreme Court of Nevada, and on motion of ex-Lieutenant Governor Mansfield.

At the Grand Central: John N. Frazier, Bath, Me.; G. B. Brown and wife, Louisville; M. Garrison, Canada; Thos. Roney, Missouri; Geo. W. Rankin, Narborne, Mo.; M. W. Harlow, Albuquerque; Mrs. Brian, R. W. Gallup, J. L. Gallup, Dwight, Ill.; Geo. W. Miller, Calico; M. A. Lopez, Cactus; E. W. Wheeler, Stanton, Mo.; H. Brown, Galveston; J. W. Martin, Jackson, Mich.; N. S. Barnes, Bannock; D. Dowell, Gibbon, Neb.; Mrs. H. Crawford and son, Silver City; H. N. Elliott, Santa Ana; J. Hudson, wife and children, San Pedro; E. W. McCollum, G. W. Edgar, David City, Neb.; C. Schriever and wife, New York; S. Gallaher, J. Vickery, Raymond.

At the St. Charles: James McDonnell, San Diego; L. J. West, Columbus; Chas. Bacon, J. L. Pentz, Mrs. A. A. Thomas, Mrs. C. W. Conklin, Wilkon, Ia.; John Both, Dr. J. L. Foster, Geo. Eggert, J. N. Lusch, Ackley; R. H. Smart, Chicago; A. Leonard and family; Mrs. S. X. Patrick, Valparaiso, Ind.; Jas. F. Ford, San Bernardino; J. A. Yesque, S. E. Howard, Pomona; G. W. McDonald, Miss Nancy McDonald, San Diego; F. C. Worden, San Bernardino; J. P. Sanborn, C. M. Stockwell, N. E. Momus, Fort Huron; S. J. Walker, Chicago; Jas. Wakefield, Denver; W. K. Hubish and wife, Pueblo.

BRIEFS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union office, No. 17 North Main street, for Fred W. Tietjen, W. A. Blaisdell, M. D., and Gus Fredericks.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: 30 deeds, 5 mortgages, 5 satisfactions, 1 marriage license and 5 miscellaneous papers.

Baker's Foundry turned out yesterday five massive iron rings, weighing 1500 pounds each. They are the peripherics of as many wheels to be combined in a massive street roller, of 8000 pounds weight, for the city.

Castle Guard Division, U. R. K. of P., will give a grand ball and exhibition drill at Armory Hall on Friday evening, April 30th.

Judge Morgan received by telegraph yesterday the sad news that his father, aged 77, was lying at the point of death in Sonoma county.

Free Carriages—An Excellent Opportunity.

All parties wishing to purchase and visit Morgan's elegant Highland View tract, take notice—That you can ride free. Our carriages will leave Nadeau block every morning at 9 o'clock sharp, and will take you quickly to the ground. G. W. Morgan, Esq., will be happy to see all who may come, and will show you over the ground. John C. Bell, the auctioneer, will sell on the 27th at 11 o'clock, on the premises. Don't forget our great excursion. Free lunch on the day of sale. City Band will accompany us. Round trip only 25 cents. Go and see this beautiful place before the day of sale.

The Grand Prize for April

Will surely fall to the person who is lucky enough to secure one of those choice lots in the Lincoln Park tract, to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder on Saturday, April 24, 1886, by Ben E. Ward. Grand excursion. Sue music and an excellent lunch. Excursion-train via Pasadena Railroad leaves Downey avenue bridge at 10 a. m. sharp.

Lose No Time.

If you have vacant lots, improved business or dwelling-house property, fruit or farm ranches to sell or exchange, leave your descriptions and terms with J. C. Byram & Co., corner of Franklin and Spring streets, entrance on Franklin street.

The Southern California Insurance Company

Have money to loan on real estate security at favorable rates of interest. Also, they solicit a share of public patronage in protecting against loss or damage by fire. Office 241 North Main street.

Frazier Road Carts.

Fresh arrival of these celebrated carts, suitable for ladies and all classes of professional men. No. 101 and 103 North Los Angeles street.

M. F. TARBLE, Agent.

To Contractors.

Contractors and others contemplating building at Santa Monica, can buy lumber, doors, windows, lath, hardware, and everything in builder's line, of W. D. Vawter & Co., at Los Angeles prices.

ARMED IN COURT.

Major Bell Files His Answer to Charges of Contempt.

Shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning Major Bell appeared in Judge Cheney's courtroom to answer to the complaint filed by Col. G. Wiley Wells, charging him with contempt of court. He was accompanied by his counsel, Mr. Williams, and his son, a youth of about seventeen. As yet there were only a few spectators present, but those few were somewhat interested on seeing that Major Bell was

ARMED WITH A REVOLVER,

and a tolerably large one, the handle of which protruded from his right coat pocket, and seemed to indicate that the Major was prepared with more than one answer. Just before Judge Cheney appeared from the back room, Major Bell placed his handkerchief over the butt of the pistol, partially concealing it from view, and stood in such a position that the weapon was not observable from the bench. It was noticed that the crowd generally occupied a position tolerably well to the rear of the Major, as most of them soon became aware that he was armed, and looked for a "circus." Col. Wells was not present. The six-shooter remained quietly in the Major's pocket while he proceeded to read his answer, which was as follows:

ANSWER OF RESPONDENT.

"Now comes Horace Bell, the respondent, in answer to the affidavit of G. Wiley Wells, charging him with contempt of said court, and by seeking to interfere with the proceeding thereof, in the cause wherein respondent is defendant and numbered 4,877 and 4,885 on the calendars of said court, and denies the same and each and every allegation therein, which is not hereinafter admitted, expressly or impliedly. Denies that in the publication set forth in said affidavit as having been made in the Porcupine, of which he was and is the editor, were either contemptuous,

INTENDED TO SCANDALIZE

the Judge of said Court, or to intimidate him in the discharge of his duty as Judge, or to interfere with him in any shape or manner, or to hinder or obstruct the administration of justice in the cause named and numbered in the affidavit of the said G. Wiley Wells, or any other cases or any proceedings.

As a further answer and defense, respondent avers that he is a public journalist, and made the publications complained of, in his right, duty and privilege as such, of and concerning public men and public officers, unless, perhaps, two of the parties therein named, to-wit:

OKENONO AND MANGUS,

who may be private individuals, and that the time, place and situation gave respondent the privilege to mention and respectfully criticise them, and that the matter contained in the said publications had no reference to any judicial proceedings pending in said court.

Respondent further avers that he did not publish any of the articles complained of maliciously, or with any desire to vex, injure or annoy the Judge of said court. He did not intend to, nor did he insinuate that said Judge had *intentionally* done anything wrong. He did not make any publication for the purpose or with the intent, or of in any manner obstructing justice, or hindering the execution of the laws, or for the purpose of

INFLUENCING THE COURT

in any of its decisions, judgments, rulings, acts or proceedings; and respondent says that there are not now, nor have there ever been any facts connected with said court which could in any manner be affected in any way by the publications complained of. That respondent, as a public journalist, considered it a duty he owed the citizens and people who read and paid for his paper, to inform them of the acts of public servants and courts, and to criticise the same in a fair and respectful manner. And all the averments and statements, made by him in the articles complained of, were believed by him at the time he made them, and now, to be true, and that the criticisms therein made to be fair and just, made in good faith,

AND WITHOUT MALICE,

as conscientious opinions of this respondent, and without the slightest ill will toward the judge of said court, for whom he has ever had and still and now has

THE MOST FRIENDLY FEELING.

Respondent further avers that the affidavit of the said G. Wiley Wells, which is made the basis of the proceedings herein, was made in bad faith and with malice toward this respondent, and for the purpose of vexing, harrassing and annoying respondent, and not for the purpose of vindicating the dignity of said court, and with the object only to vent his spite on this respondent. Wherefore, respondent pleads *not guilty*, and demands a trial by a jury of his peers."

"That is all you have to say?" inquired Judge Cheney.

"That is my answer and plea," replied Major Bell.

The Court said he had not time to fully examine the answer, and would continue the matter until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when four hours recess was taken.

After Major Bell and the spectators had left the court-room, Judge Cheney's attention was called to the fact that the respondent had a weapon in his pocket. The Judge expressed some surprise, and said Bell had heretofore remarked that he did not come into his court armed. The matter was a subject of discussion by nearly all who were in the room, and most of whom could see the handle of the revolver, partially concealed. There was a feeling of relief when the proceedings were over, and Major Bell and his son walked down stairs, as it was expected there would be trouble, and innocent parties might be in the line of danger if any demonstrations were made.

Not So Close, After All.

Engineer "Doc" Bair, of the California Southern, says the trains which were reported to have come so nearly into collision at Colton, on Wednesday, were not less than three hundred feet apart, and that his train was moving backward before the other came to a standstill. He says much credit is due to Conductor Henry, who applied an automatic brake quickly, and thus probably prevented a wreck. Conductor Henry corroborates Conductor Bair's statement, both of which reports as above o Superintendent Hewitt. The train dispatcher, whose momentary forgetfulness came so near proving fatal, and who immediately tendered his resignation, discovered his mistake, and sent a restraining message to the junction at Colton, but the up-train had passed the junction before the operator received it. He will be relieved, but is still on duty until another man can be procured.

New Storage and Commission Warehouse.

The large and conveniently arranged brick warehouse just erected on Upper Main street, and running through to New High street, has been opened by Dan McFarland, and is now ready for the storage of grain, honey, fruit, wines, furniture, pianos and general merchandise. The building has cement floor, fire scales and metal roof, and teams can be driven straight through it. Such a warehouse has been much needed, and the large arrivals of goods for storage within the past few days shows that the public appreciate the enterprise. F. H. Boyd, formerly in the Los Angeles County Bank, will be found in charge of the office.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Cremation Society of Southern California. The purpose is to erect and maintain a crematory. The following are the directors: Wm. L. Moyne Wills, M. D., O. B. Bird, M. D., Hiram Sinsebaugh, E. W. Jones, G. A. Dobinson, all of Los Angeles. Capital stock, $25,000; divided into 2500 shares at $10 each. Amount subscribed, $1670.

The Black Diamond Coal Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The objects are to buy, sell and operate coal and other mining lands in New Mexico and elsewhere in the United States. Capital stock, $100,000; divided into 100 shares at $1000 each, all subscribed.

Freedom to the Seashore.

With the completion of the new railroad from the junction at Wilmore to Long Beach, the San Gabriel Valley railroad will sell excursion tickets at reduced through rates from all its stations to the seashore. The new time-tables of the Southern Pacific Company make it easy to cover the round trip to Long Beach in a day—a great convenience to the people of Pasadena and other stations on the former road. Like rates and through tickets will apply to Santa Monica.

Board of Supervisors.

SATURDAY, April 17, 1886.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

The agreement as to party-wall between county property and property of R. M. Widney was ordered signed.

The petition of the Second Ward Anti-Chinese Club for use of one of the courtrooms for meetings was denied.

In the matter of the petition of G. E. Meharry to change gauge of horse railroad to be constructed on Colorado street, Pasadena, ordered that the proviso stipulating that the tracks shall not be more than three feet "wide within the rails," be changed and read "the track shall not be less than three feet nor more than four feet wide within the rails."

The Clerk was directed to advertise for ten days for proposals for supplies for county purposes, for one year or at pleasure of the Board, as per specifications on file; each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for $250.

The report of the viewers on proposed streets in the plaza at Orange was read, and hearing thereon set for May 5, at 10:30 a. m.

Supervisor Hinds moved that the plan for cells in county jail, with central corridor, as presented by P. J. Pauley & Bro., be adopted, and the contract be awarded to said firm at $15,995, and bond in sum of $8000 required. Motion carried unanimously.

The Chairman was authorized to sign all contracts and approve all bonds relating to the jail building.

Adjourned until May 3, at 10 a. m.

DANGEROUS RUNAWAY.

A Team that Misunderstood the Signal for Dinner.

About noon yesterday, George Hunter, a farmer residing a short distance above the city, was driving up Main street with a pair of frisky horses attached to a light wagon, and his wife and little child seated beside him. As the team passed Baker's foundry, corner of Second and Main streets, they were startled by the blowing of the noon whistle and became unmanageable. They ran on Main street up to First, at which point two buggies turned into Main ahead of the runaways. Finding their way blocked, the frightened horses leaped into the air and landed with their fore feet in the wagons ahead of them. There was a general jumble of horses, wagons and people for a few minutes, causing great excitement on the street. Mr. Hunter was thrown from his wagon just before the general collision, but sustained no very serious injuries. Mrs. Hunter kept her seat with her eight-months' old baby in her arms through all of the smash and clatter and was helped from the wagon by bystanders. One of the buggies collided with was the rig of William Cosnar, a brick-mason, who had a few bricks in the bed of his vehicle. The bricks flew and Mr. Cosnar flew also, the latter landing in the gutter some distance off. He received severe injuries on the head and body, but no bones were broken.

The runaway horses were checked by the collision so that bystanders were able to hold them, as well as the other animals involved in the smash. The pole of Mr. Hunter's buggy was broken and the vehicle otherwise crippled.

The Missourians.

The sons and daughters of Missouri, resident in Los Angeles, to the number of about forty, assembled in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, for their third meeting. Col. Howland presided. The meeting adopted a series of resolutions proposed by Mr. Gottschalk, favoring a permanent organization. A constitution was then adopted. The officers of the society are:

President, D. R. Risley; First Vice-President, W. H. Workman; Second Vice-President, John Riggen; Third Vice-President, H. W. Patton; Treasurer, J. F. Humphreys; Secretary, Ferd. Gottschalk.

The new members who signed the roll last evening were: C. H. Howland, C. B. Gould, A. B. Vogel, Otto Brodtbeck, V. L. Mischell; C. H. Mathews, U. Knoch, Nathan Cole, Jr., Beaufit, Eugene Riggen, F. R. Gottschalk, J. F. Humphreys, Vinton L. Mitchell, J. R. Mathews, C. E. Foote, G. A. Bunch, H. H. Benedict, J. M. White, Mrs. J. M. White, Wade Hampton,

The Ostriches are All Housed

From the end of the fine road that has been built by Morgan—the most elegant drive in Los Angeles—with a powerful glass, you can see the Felix ranch, and the ostriches feeding, quite plain. This is Morgan's Highland View, and the spot where John C. Bell, the auctioneer, sells those elegant large resident villa lots on the 27th, at 11 o'clock. Free Lunch, free ride; and you can take the S. G. and Pasadena cars; they take you onto the grounds; only two bits for the round trip.

Tourists,

And citizens generally, if you want some nice memento to send to your friends in the East, don't fail to call at No. 10 South Main, the Opera House Jewelry Store, where the finest selection of watches, jewelry and silverware can be found in the city. We have just received another fine stock of Mexican filagree jewelry, and there is nothing nicer than that for a durable present. Opera House Jewelry Store.

Those That Have Purchased

Lots of Jonas C. Bell, the auctioneer, on the installment plan, are happy and satisfied. Now comes into the market that elegant block in East Los Angeles, bounded by Hoff, Walnut, Chestnut and Banning streets, level and beautiful, to be sold on the installment plan. Everybody a chance. The smallest salaried lady or gent in Los Angeles can purchase on the 24th. Don't fail to see the lots. The Spring street cars take you to the corner of Chestnut or Walnut street, on Downey avenue, and you have to walk just one block. I would advise you to take a look at them.

Captain Janes Rediviyus.

Captain Janes made his second newspaperial bow to the Los Angeles public yesterday in The Advocate, Vol 1, No. 1, and The Shipping Gazette, Vol. 3, No. 8—a single paper with two heads. The Captain is a nautical writer of great intrepidity. He brings up the old seafaring paper which was sunk a couple of years ago, and launches it to a bran new craft. Tempting upper-deck accommodations are offered to politicians.

Bargains.

Those seeking bargains in city or country property of any kind cannot do better than call on J. C. Byram & Co., corner of Spring and Franklin streets, entrance on Franklin. Those who have bargains to sell should do likewise.

"Innocuous Descentade"

Will not apply to him who fails to secure a lot in the Lincoln Park tract, to be sold at auction one week from to-day. Ben E. Ward has map and full particulars at 31 N. Spring street; also see Geo. Wilson on the tract.

A. O. H. Ball.

All arrangements for the A. O. H. ball, to be given at Turnverein Hall, on Easter Monday evening, 26th inst., are now complete. THE COMMITTEE.

Wood Engraving.

F. S. Cantin, a first-class wood engraver has recently located in Los Angeles, and anyone wishing work in his line would do well by calling on him at his office, 20 N. Spring.

The Last Chance.

There are yet 120 pictures unsold at the Vienna Theater. The last chance to buy them is Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. JOHN C. BELL, Auctioneer.

The Urmston Tract.

The books of this tract were closed yesterday morning, every lot having been sold.

For an evening's amusement the pleasure-seeker will find that a resort is provided where an invigorating, harmless, moral and pleasant exercise can be indulged in. The management desire the patronage of only the better classes, and make it a point to dispense with any who may be in the least objectionable. The Skating Academy, 144 S. Spring street is the place referred to; open day and night, Sundays excepted.

Passenger Movements.

TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

By Telegraph to the Times.

MERCED, April 17.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

O Williams and wife, San Francisco; J M Block and wife, Chicago; F C Howes, Los Angeles; Mrs Marks, Portland; Miss Buchanan, Fort Arthur; Miss Mary Marks, Port Arthur; Miss A Woodruff, H Woodruff and wife, Miss J Woodruff, Canada; T Rankin, ——; Mrs J P Wiseman, Canada; J W Scoville, J B Scoville, Chicago; J Gibson and wife, San Francisco, S E Buchanch, Chicago; W H Myers, Los Angeles; E A Pierce, R Dohnan and wife, Nashville, Tenn; F H Rockell, Pennsylvania; W S Abernethy, Los Angeles; S M Schuster, Miss F Schuster, Miss J W Hingston, St. Joseph; W J Bogar, S A Crumran, Indiana; J M Cuttenan, Philadelphia; B F Davy, Miss Thomas, San Francisco; Mrs Thornton; Indiana; H S Bowman, Chicago; Mrs C C Crowell; R Tebo, A F Payne, —— W P Bloom, Canada; W Merrill, Kansas; A W Coulburn, Denver; H Branning, W F Martin, Omaha; S J Rolf, Pomona; V Van Hayean, Kansas; A Benton, Maricopa.

"To be Well Dressed, oft Supersedes the Best"

—Albums Free—People's Store.

Among the many departments in our house there is none that has so rapidly claimed public favor as that of our Boys' and Youths' Clothing Department. We remember too well the many warnings up our trousers got in our youthful days, when, by reason of poor goods and indifferent make, our elbows made their appearance prematurely. Our pantaloons gave way at the knees and our pockets tore down (as though) at the slightest strain. With these recollections still fresh in memory, we can bespeak for our stock of clothing—first, that they are well made; second, that, for the price, they are the best values under the living sun. We want to quote a few of the goods we carry, to show you that we have the right goods at right prices.

We have a boy's cassimere suit, quite nice, at $2.90 a suit.

We have a boy's all-wool cassimere suit at $3.25 a suit.

We have a boy's silk mixed cassimere suit at $3.90 a suit, and albums free.

We have a boy's finest corkscrew Melton suit at $5 a suit.

We have a boy's finest pique Melton suit at $4.75 a suit.

We have boys' sailor suits at $1.75, and albums free.

We have youths' 3-piece cassimere suits at $4.50.

We have youths' 3-piece all wool cassimere suits at $6.50,

We have youths' fine silk mixed cassimere suits at $8, and albums free.

We have boys' knee pants, large sizes, at 98 cents.

We have boys' knee-pants, small sizes, at 75 cents.

We want your trade, and want you to come and see our stock, for we can save you money. We will willingly show our goods and prices and consider it no trouble, even if you do not buy. You will find the department in charge of a gentleman of experience, who will aid you in selecting good, serviceable goods, by reason of which this department has gained such a hold on public favor.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

GRAND OPENING.

A Beautiful Display of Spring Novelties at Mosgrove's.

To-morrow the ladies of Los Angeles will have a rare treat. The enterprising house of H. Mosgrove & Co., 21 S. Spring street, announces their grand spring opening, and never before in the history of the city has there been presented a greater or finer array of suits, cloaks, wraps, etc., than may now be seen at this popular establishment.

Among the novelties this season which, by the way, are so numerous and interesting at Mosgrove's that it would take a column to mention them—may be mentioned the following:

Ladies' Bourette and Bouclee Leonora wraps, with beaded drop trimming in black and fancy colors.

Cut-beaded Josephine wraps, on grenadine laced ground and lined with contrasting colors. These wraps are very elegant and attractive, and far surpass any similar goods ever sold in this city.

Next worthy of special mention is the complete stock of ready-made silk, woolen, cambric and lawn suits, all made from the latest styles and offered at the most reasonable prices. In ladies' phraseology, "They are to lovely for anything!"

Also a novelty in the ready-made suits in woolen materials, made with tourist waist and trimmed with handsome large buttons, and clasps to match, introduced in this city by Mosgrove. They will prove just the thing here, and are a novelty on the entire coast, the credit of introducing them belonging entirely to Mr. Mosgrove. They can only be obtained at his establishment.

Very elegant and attractive are the French silk and wool combination silk patterns in lace embroidery and shaggy and striped effects.

In addition, may be mentioned beautiful Bourette and Bouclee tourists' waist, in different colors, trimmed with rosary beads, wooden clasps, and large bo tons and bells. The latest novelty.

The diamond beaded Patti capes are among the most beautiful and elegant of the novelties on exhibition, and have never been surpassed in their line; besides, there are honeycomb housespun jackets, very neat and useful.

This house carries a complete and very rich stock of silks, satins and velvets for fashion made suits, and prides itself not to buying one of the most complete dressmaking establishments on the coast.

In every respect, Mosgrove has a metropolitan establishment, and one which is highly creditable to Los Angeles.

There will be undoubtedly a large turning out to-morrow to his spring opening, where will be seen the most elaborate display of novelties ever made here.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express publicly my thanks to the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, and to Messrs. Miles Brothers, the district representatives of the company in this city, for the promptness in settlement and payment in full of claim of $20.0 against the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, caused by the death of J. H. Seymour.

As the company was under no obligations to pay the claim until the 8th of June next, I regard it as an unusually prompt payment for which they will please accept my sincere thanks. Respectfully,

JOHN P. EARLY, Guardian,
J. W. SEYMOUR.

If you would have a pleasant trip East, go with the Waiters & Mathes excursion, Tuesday, April 20, or join the following one, April 27. Call at 19 Court street.

Sure protection against the future wants of those who are near and dear to him should be a man's first of all earthly objects to obtain, and in no way can he do this so quickly and safely as by procuring a policy in a safe and sound life insurance company like the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California—the only regular life insurance company organized on this coast, and the only company whose stockholders are individually liable for all its indebtedness. For its promptness, we refer the reader to the card of John F. Early.

Merchants and shippers desiring storage can get special rates by six-month leases at City Warehouse, Upper Main street. Telephone No. 430; three bells.

D. MCFARLAND, Proprietor.

Young Men's Republican Club.

By order of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Republican Club, a meeting of the club will be held next Thursday night, April 22, at the Mayor's courtroom, City Hall, for the purpose of reorganization. All members of the above-named organization, and all Republicans desirous of becoming members, are requested to be present. Resolutions relative to the holding of the Republican State Convention in Los Angeles will be discussed.

F. P. KELLY, President.

E. Adam's Clothing House.

$12.50 will buy you a nice, perfect-fitting s. all-wool cassimere suit, latest pattern. Call 15 S. Spring street.

Pillow-Sham Holders

Only 25 cents. 271 North Main street

Headquarters.

Will sell for one week only, commencing from Saturday, April 10:

Ladies' French kid button shoes at $2.75, worth $4.

Ladies' curacoa kid button shoes at $2; worth $3.25.

Ladies' pebble goat button shoes at $1.50; worth $2.50.

Men's calf English walkers at $2; worth $3.50.

Children's pebble goat button shoes at $1; worth $1.50.

These prices are good for one week only.

209 Downey Block, North Main street.

E. Adam's Clothing House.

It will be surely to your advantage to look through our well-selected spring stock of perfect-fitting clothing, at prices which defy competition. Call 15 S. Spring street.

At E. Adam's Clothing House

You can get a nice working suit for $6.

Men's worsted suit for $10.

Imported corkscrew suit for $15.

All-wool cassimere suit for $15.

4-button cut-away suit for $20.

Bargains for everybody. Don't fail to call at 15 S. Spring street.

At E. Adam's Clothing House, 15 South Spring Street,

Everything marked in plain figures. Come and see our $12.50 silk mixed suit, suitable for the spring season.

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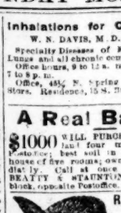

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Nesbam's Red Clover Blossoms and extracts prepared from the blossoms, cures Cancer, Salt Rheum, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood; will also clear the complexion of all pimples and eruptions; is a sure cure for Constipation, Piles and many other diseases. Both laxative and tonic. Nesbam's Red Clover cures after everything else fails. For full particulars, testimonials of cures, etc., address,

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10 BEAUTIFUL LOTS, ALL IN TREES, in corner property, with a hard-finished house of 5 rooms, can be bought for $1800. Apply to THOMAS & SCOTT,
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THE BOYCOTT!

The 1st of May Approaches!

Men and Women of Los Angeles:

Be firm; be true. Our Coolie-cursed people have for years asked for relief. Now is the opportune time. We are about to make a little personal sacrifice for a time in order to do a lasting public good.

The change will be attended with some inconvenience, and he is a bad citizen who will not cheerfully do his share in a public undertaking.

Everything is being done to supply the labor of the Coolie slave by that of free people.

White laundries are being established in various parts of the city; many women are taking in washing, while others are ready to go to the houses.

Vegetable gardens are being started, some of them on a large scale. Bids safe to promise, in a short time, a supply of good, wholesome vegetables, in lieu of the filthy truck now sold by the Chinese, which is daily prayed with human filth, and breeds disease and death in the community. You can accelerate the change if you pay John his bill and stop buying his truck NOW!

Intelligent hard labor are waiting to take the place of the Coolie servants. Others are ready to come when it is known that room will be made for them.

Relying on the humanity and patriotism of our fellow-citizens, we have adopted the only method which gives any hope to solve the Coolie question peacefully. Should trouble arise, the responsibility will be with those who have interposed obstacles to the movement.

80 80 per cent of the adult population have signed the pledge. Be wise in time. This is the last appeal. After the first day of May, the boycott!

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.
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And all the various diseases of the

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All diseases of the respiratory organs treated by the Koran system of practice, which enables us to bring the remedies into dir ct contact with the diseased part. These are in all cases combined with proper constitutional remedies for the liver, stomach, nervous system and blood.

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The earlier symptoms of this disease are a sense of weariness upon little exertion, a disposition to remain passive and idle, a peculiar sensitiveness to the effect of cold, and a shortness of breath upon moving quickly or ascending a hill or stairs, a slight, hacking cough, with or without expectoration, flying pains throughout the chest or back, under the shoulder blades. The symptoms are worse toward or during the night; slight fever in the afternoon; cold feet and hands, and in many cases hectic lividity of the lips and roots of the finger nails.

The more advanced symptoms are wasting of flesh, diarrhœa, chills and fever, night sweats, expectoration of yellow pus from the ulcers or cavities in the lungs, with or without a depression of the chest, increasing weakness, and at last a closing up of the air passages of the lungs, causing strangulation or suffocation if the patient for want of power to expectorate the mucus from the lungs.

Heretofore the treatment of consumption has been very unsatisfactory, alike to both the physicians and their patients, but luckily since the discovery of the Koran system of practice a few years ago, thousands of cases have been completely cured, where, had it not been for this system of practice, utter failure to combat the evils of the disease would have continued up to the present time. This system is recommended by the highest authorities, both in Europe and America. By this means we are enabled to dissolve the hardened matter in the lungs, ease the cough, facilitate expectoration, contract and heal ulcers and cavities after all hope of cure by the ordinary method is past.

Persons can find treatment by this system of practice can use the remedy at home as well as at our office, and when will cause no inconvenience or hin rance to business whatever.

I have seen so many of these cases cured that I do not consider any case hopeless unless the disease has advanced to the chest and that both lungs are seriously involved. The inhalations aid us in dissolving the mucus and in contracting and healing the cavities, which nothing else can do with the same success. The very best references from those already cured.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Those who desire to consult with me in regard to their cases had better call at the office for consultation and examination, but if impossible to do so can write for a copy of my Medical Treatise, containing a list of questions. Address,

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SEE TESTIMONIALS.

Pomona, Los Angeles County, Cal., April 3, 1886.—For several years past my health was failing, and after consulting a physician my trouble was pronounced an ovarian tumor. I was then the subject of a consultation, and the result was I could only be cured by the knife. The doctors told me I stood one chance in ten of outliving the operation. Through an advertisement I found Mr D. Wm. Dawson, and in five weeks he has cured me with his mode of treatment, he being a magnetic healer.

I feel great pleasure in giving this testimonial. Respectfully,

MRS. ANN A. COOPER.

D. W. DAWSON—Dear Sir: For the benefit of those similarly afflicted, I desire to testify to the very great benefit I have received at your hands. On the 19th of February I was thrown from my buggy, and my back was badly sprained thereby. For over six weeks I could not stand erect or lift scarcely a pound, but after receiving one treatment at your hands, I am as well as before the accident. Yours respectfully,

A. D. WHITSON,
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A RARE OPPORTUNITY—$500.

FOR SALE—WAGON AND REPAIR SHOP in active town on railroad, near Los Angeles. No. 26299 and Fence building 16x32, with two work benches a d wheelwright's iron vises, boring machine and augers, patterns, clamp-screws, trusses, etc.; lot, building and the entire outfit for $500. Owner engaged in new business in Los Angeles and will sell at this sacrifice E. VERCH, Room 80, Temple Block. mr25 1m

Special Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ON and after the 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1886, a price of $10 will be charged for the use of either of our hearses in aide of city limits.

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SIX ACRES very fine land, in healthy and desirable location, with 1½ story house of six good sized rooms; brick cellar and chimneys; large stable, with six stalls and storage room for ten tons hay; good well and pump, and the entire place surrounded with fence; price only $1400. Apply to B. VERCH, Room 80, Temple Block. apr14 1m

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A fine residence, elegantly furnished throughout, situated in most fashionable part of city, surr-unded by two acres of b autiful ornamental grounds; owner going E st. Call at once on MATTHEWS, BEATTY & COY, 6, 7 and 8, Schumacher Block, opposite Postoffice. mr29 1m

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